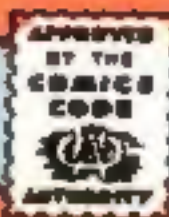


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THAT'S IT,
KATY!

TURN
TO THE
RIGHT!

KATY'S BIKINI BY
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BEAUTIFUL,
KATY!

FEEL THAT
SUN, KATY!

KATY'S BATHING SUIT BY
JULIA MCCARTHY
NEWTOK, AK

**IN NEW YORK CITY, FASHION CAPITAL OF THE
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KATY'S AGENT, LON HARRIS, ALWAYS TRIES TO KEEP HER BUSY.

RIGHT THIS WAY, MR. PRENTICE. I'M SURE KATY KEENE IS JUST THE MODEL YOU WANT FOR YOUR COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF SWIM SUITS.

I HOPE SO, MR. HARRIS. WARD MODELS DOES HAVE AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, BUT WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL, SOMEONE WHO...

...SHINES! MR. HARRIS, I THINK WE'VE JUST FOUND OUR GIRL!

THAT'S IT! NICE WORK, YOU GUYS!

THANKS!

HI, KATY! CAN I SEE YOU FOR A SECOND?

OH, HI, LON!

KATY, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MR. PRENTICE FROM TOLBERT SWIMWEAR. HE'D REALLY LIKE TO USE YOU FOR THEIR NEW CAMPAIGN.

REALLY?!

WE'RE GOING TO SHOOT THE ADS FOR OUR NEW LINE OF SUITS IN THE AMAZON. PACK YOUR BAGS, YOUNG LADY. YOU'RE GOING TO BRAZIL!

TWO WEEKS LATER, KATY, HER YOUNGER SISTER, AND THE PHOTOGRAPHY CREW LEAVE FOR BRAZIL.

IT'S A GOOD THING I HAD A SCHOOL VACATION SO I COULD COME ALONG TOO, KATY.

AND I'M GLAD YOU COULD, SIS. I'M KIND OF NERVOUS.

KATY'S SUIT BY: ALISIA GIRONDA, MAMARONECK, N.Y. 2

JUST THINK! THE AMAZON! INDIANS, BIRDS, FLOWERS, SNAKES...

SNAKES ?!!

YEAH, BOA CONSTRICTORS! BUT DON'T WORRY. THEY DON'T BITE.

THEY'LL JUST SQUEEZE YOU TO DEATH. HA-HA...

THANKS.

KATY AND THE CREW ARE ON THEIR WAY TO BRAZIL. FIRST STOP: RIO DE JANEIRO, WHERE THEY'LL SPEND THE NIGHT BEFORE HEADING ON TO THE AMAZON.

LOOK AT THOSE MOUNTAINS, KATY! WHAT A VIEW!

AND TONIGHT WE'RE STAYING AT THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN! THIS ISN'T WORK... IT'S A DREAM!



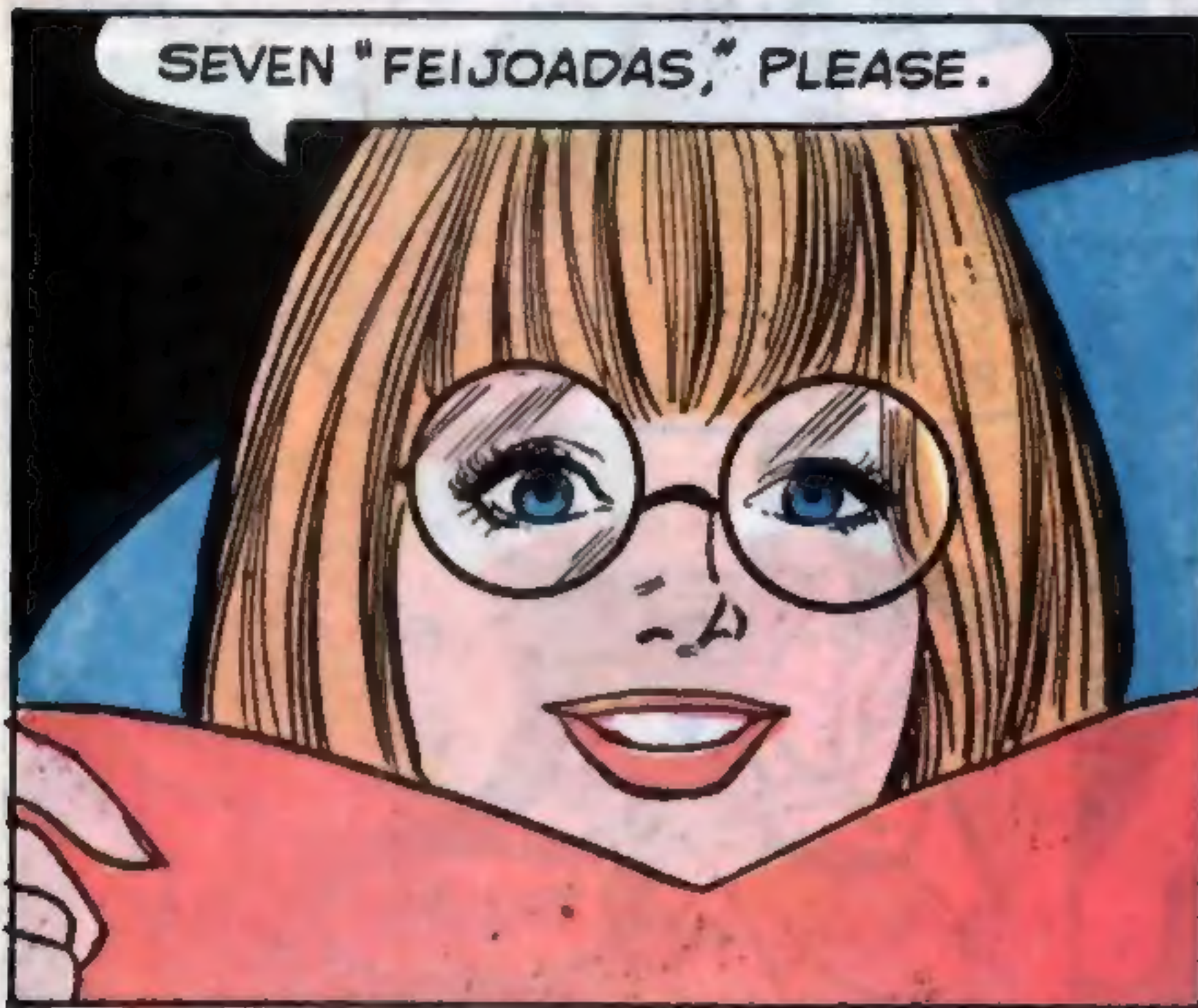
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND A DARN THING ON THIS MENU. IT'S ALL IN PORTUGUESE.

ME NEITHER. AND I'M STARVED.



WAIT A MINUTE! MY GUIDEBOOK HAS A CHAPTER ON BRAZILIAN FOOD. I'LL ORDER DINNER.

BRAZIL
TOURIST
GUIDE



SEVEN "FEIJOADAS," PLEASE.



MMMM. THIS IS PRETTY GOOD. WHAT ARE WE EATING?

FEIJOADA, THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL DISH. IT SAYS HERE: A STEW MADE OF BLACK BEANS, BACON, SAUSAGE AND...



...ULP. PIGS' EARS.

BRAZIL
TOURIST

PIGS' EARS?!!



H- HERE. HAVE A BANANA. THEY'RE REALLY TASTY...



I'VE HAD ENOUGH. LET'S GET THE CHECK. WHEN DOES THAT SAMBA SHOW AT THE NIGHT CLUB BEGIN?

SOON.
LET'S GO.



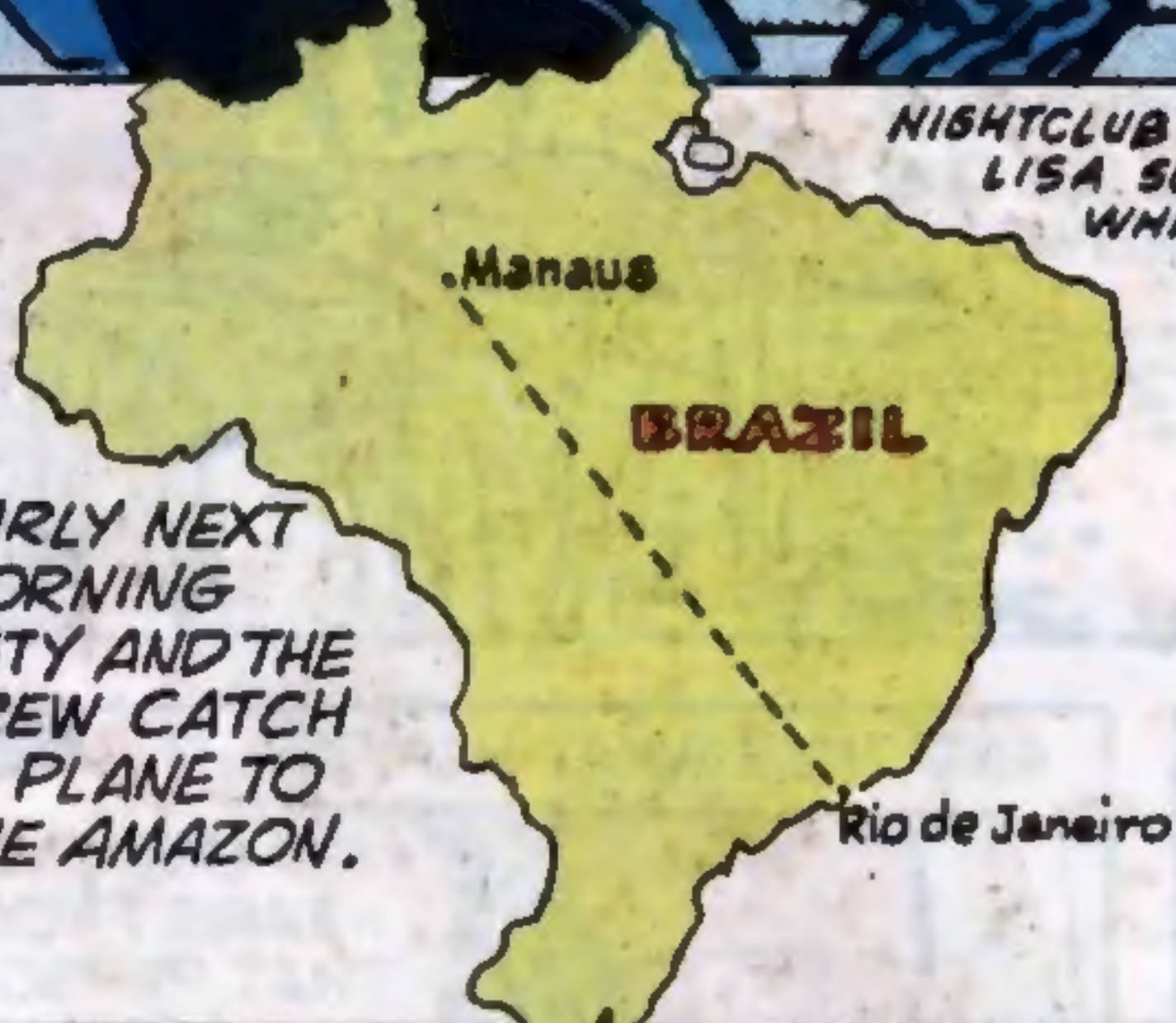
I'M HAVING
SO MUCH
FUN!

ENJOY IT
WHILE
YOU CAN.
THERE
ARE NO
NIGHT CLUBS
WHERE
WE'RE
GOING...

NIGHTCLUB SCENE BY:
LISA SEARS,
WHITE PLAINS,
N.Y.

THEN, THEY TRAVEL
ALONG THE BANKS OF
THE AMAZON RIVER,
DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE.

EARLY NEXT
MORNING
KATY AND THE
CREW CATCH
A PLANE TO
THE AMAZON.



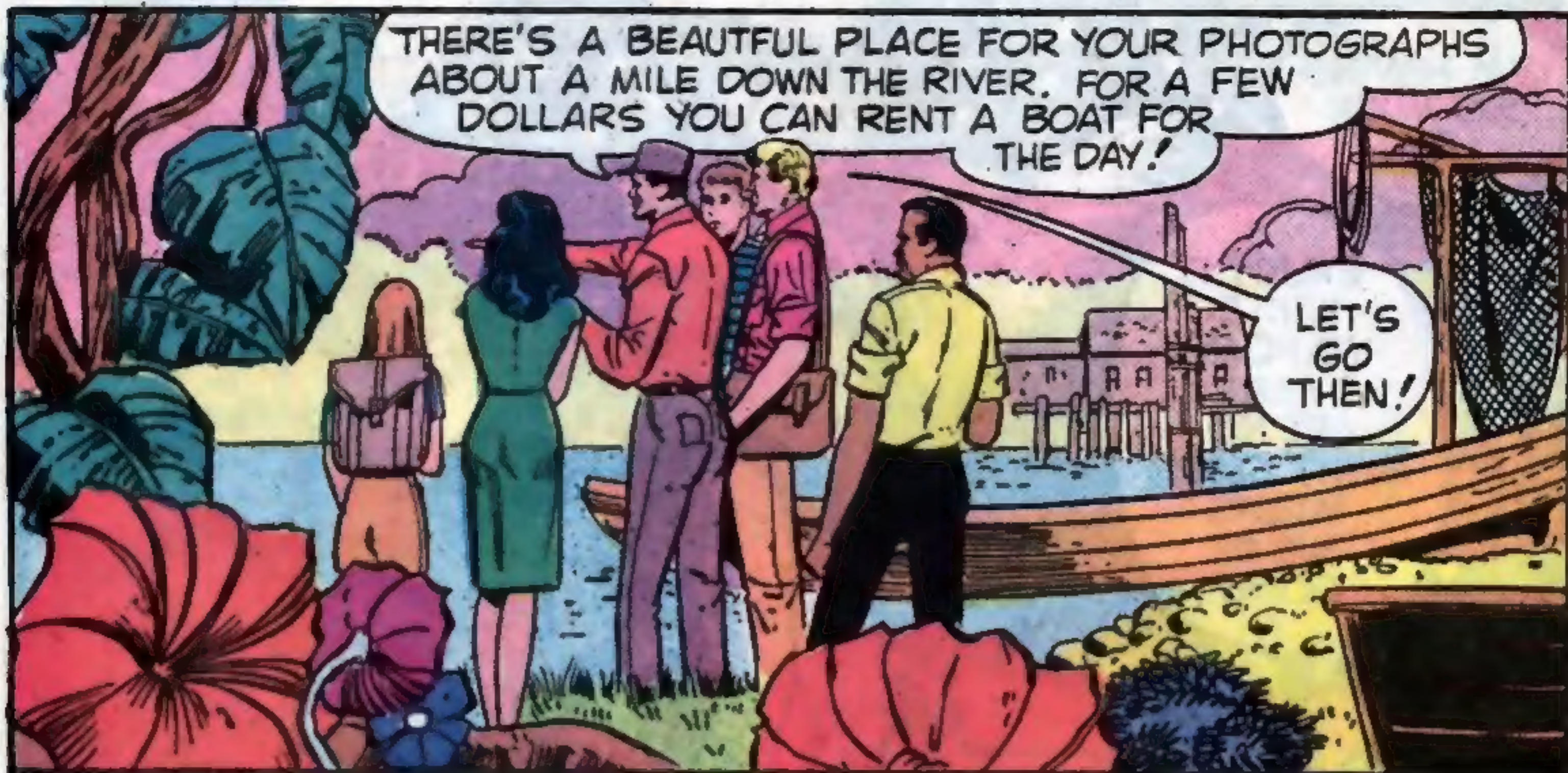
LOOK AT THOSE
MONKEYS! WE'RE
REALLY IN THE
JUNGLE, KATY!

SIS, I THINK I
PREFERRED RIO!



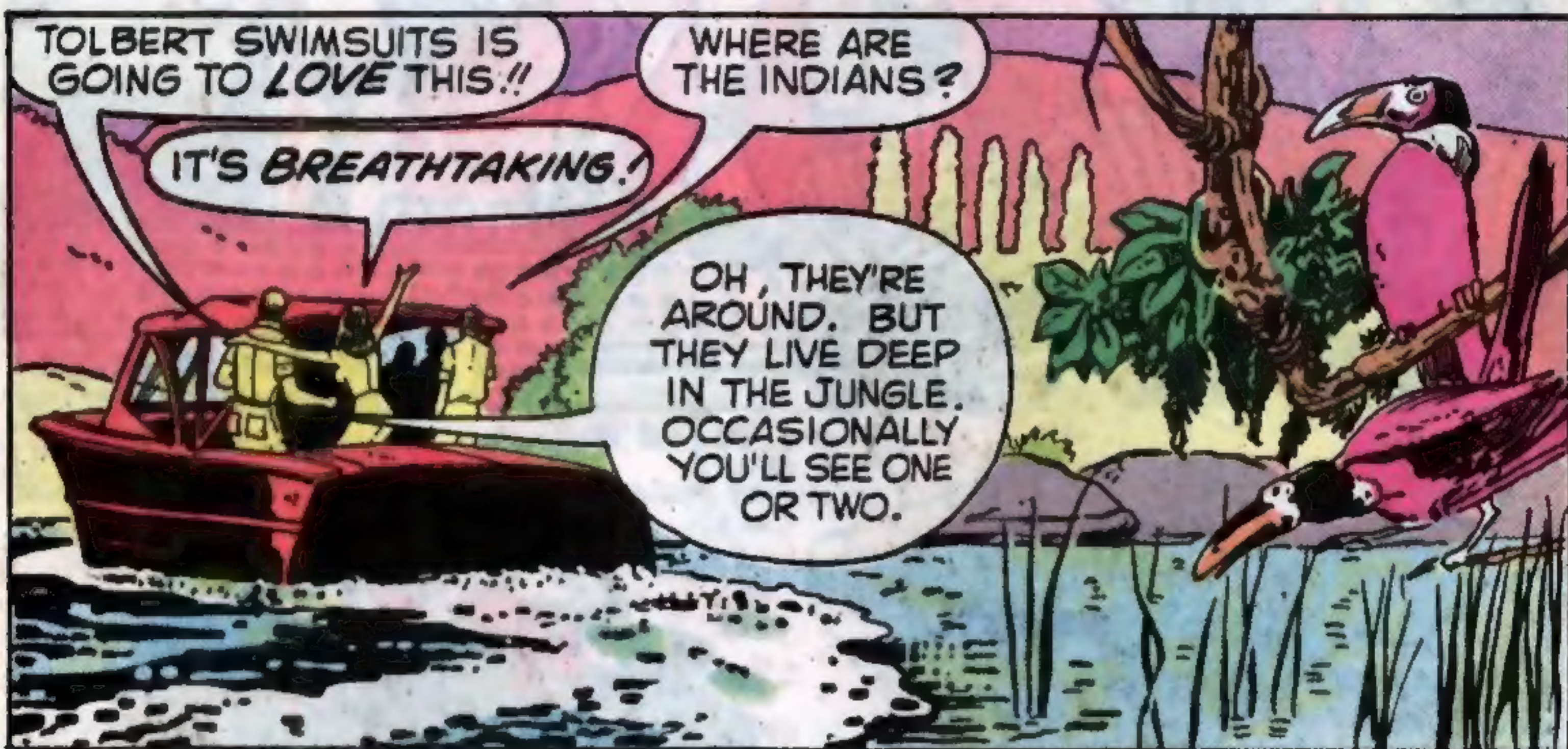
DRIVER, CAN YOU TAKE US SOME
PLACE WITH NICE SCENERY?

I KNOW A LITTLE FISHING VILLAGE
DOWN THE ROAD. IT'S NOT FAR
FROM A WATERFALL.



THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ABOUT A MILE DOWN THE RIVER. FOR A FEW DOLLARS YOU CAN RENT A BOAT FOR THE DAY!

LET'S GO THEN!



TOLBERT SWIMSUITS IS GOING TO LOVE THIS!!

WHERE ARE THE INDIANS?

IT'S BREATHTAKING!

OH, THEY'RE AROUND. BUT THEY LIVE DEEP IN THE JUNGLE. OCCASIONALLY YOU'LL SEE ONE OR TWO.



ARE THEY FRIENDLY?

THE INDIANS ARE UNPREDICTABLE. AND THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO KIDNAP PEOPLE.



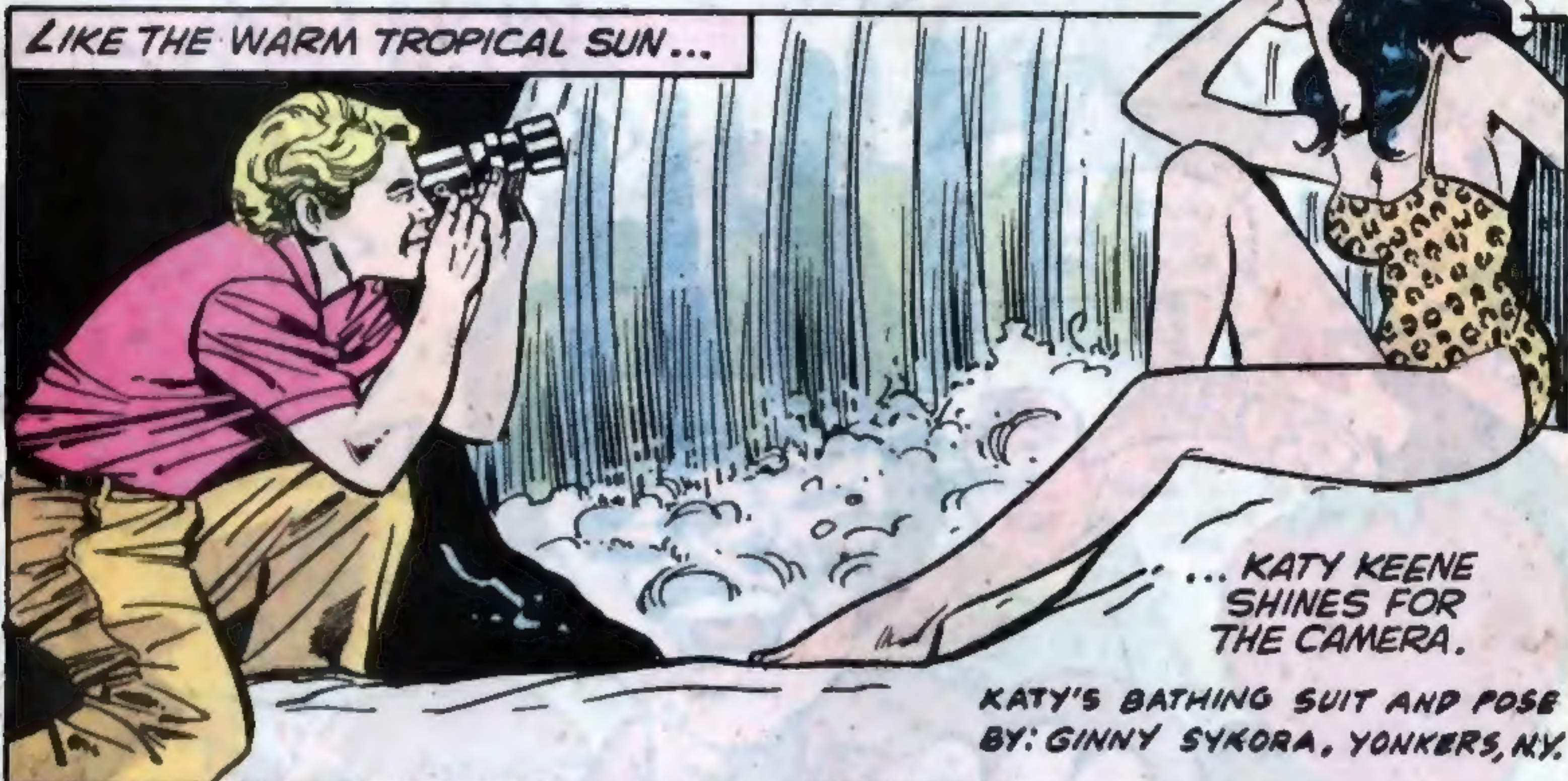
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

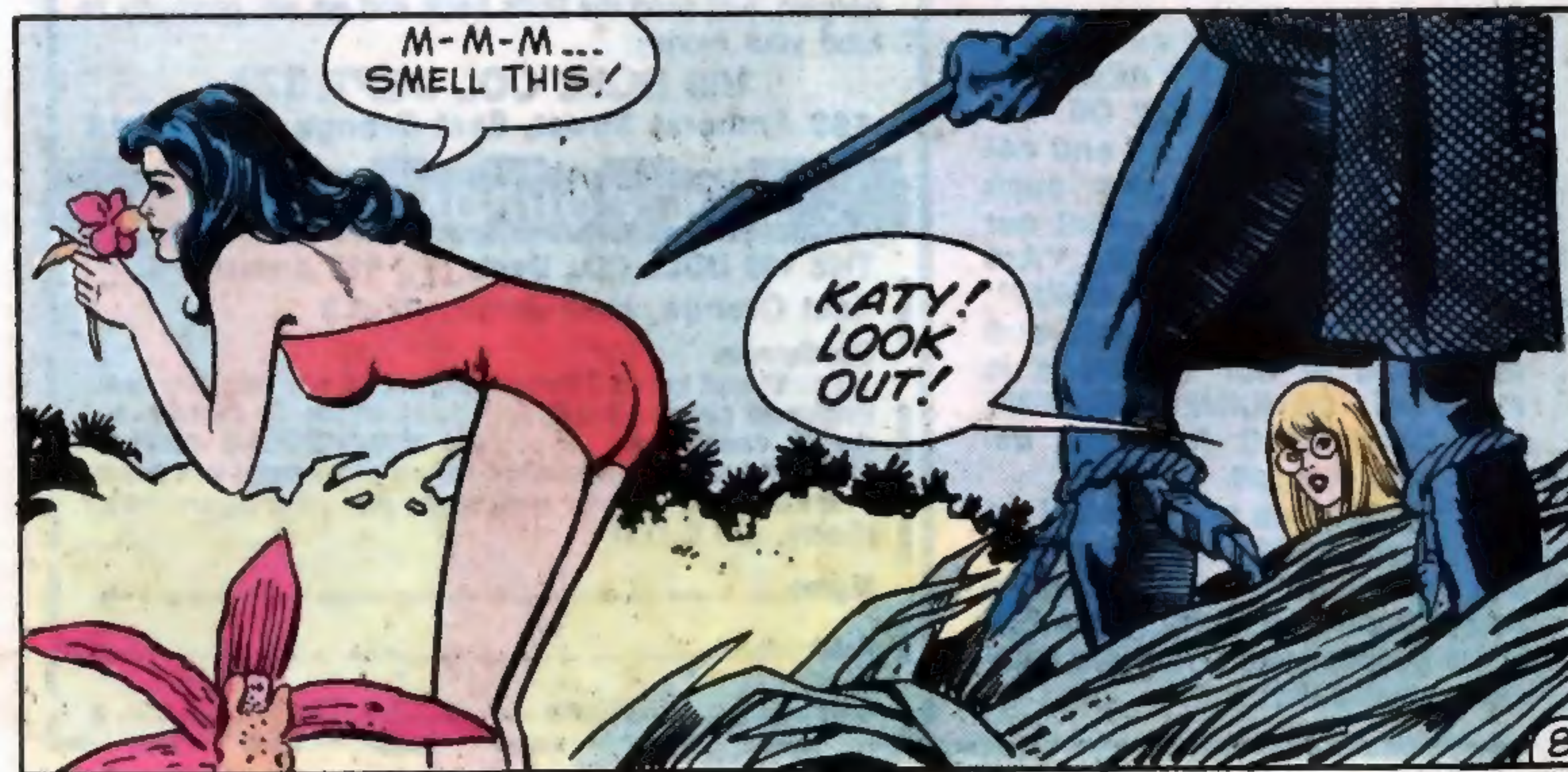
NO ONE EVER HEARS FROM THAT PERSON AGAIN.

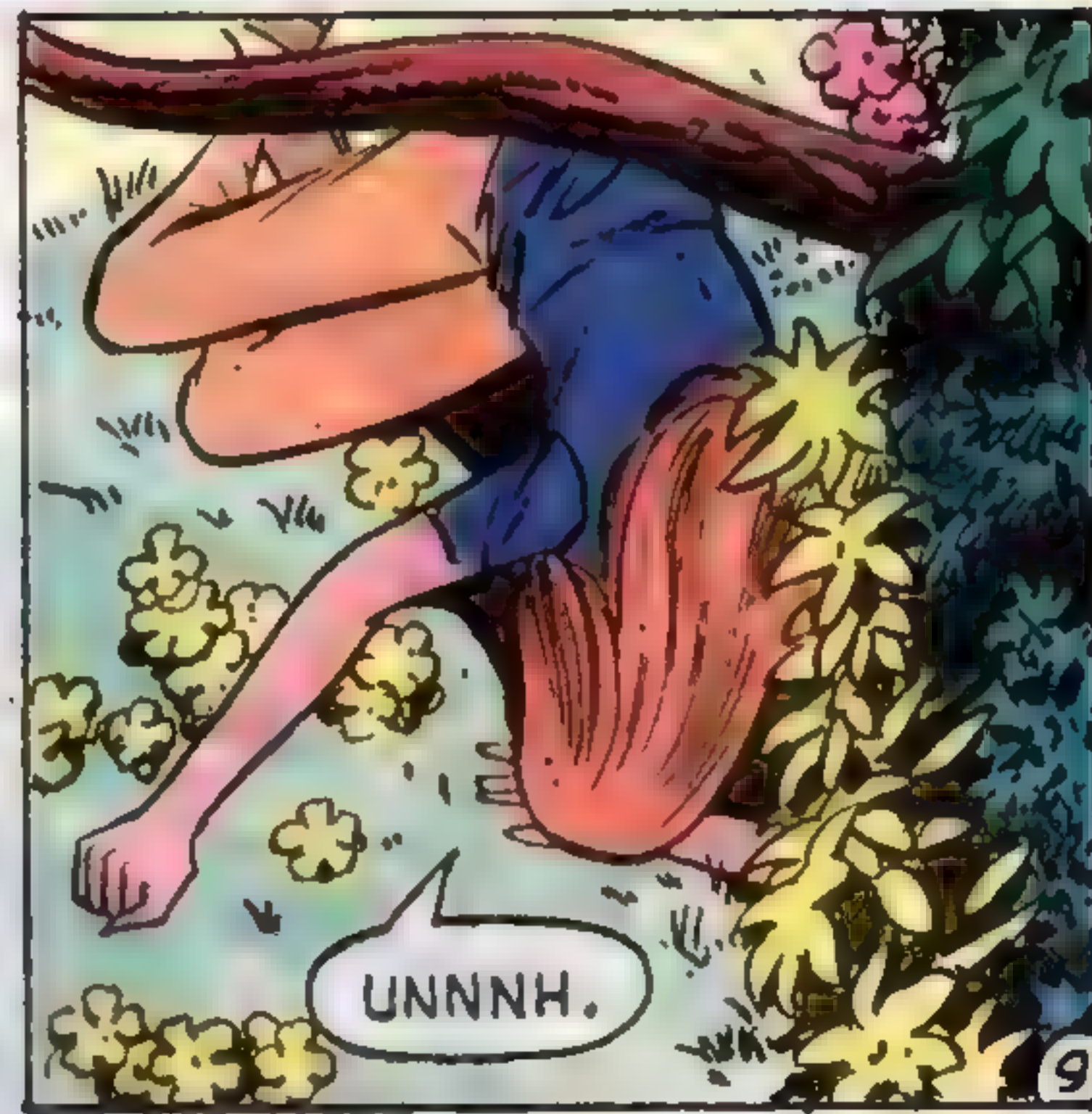
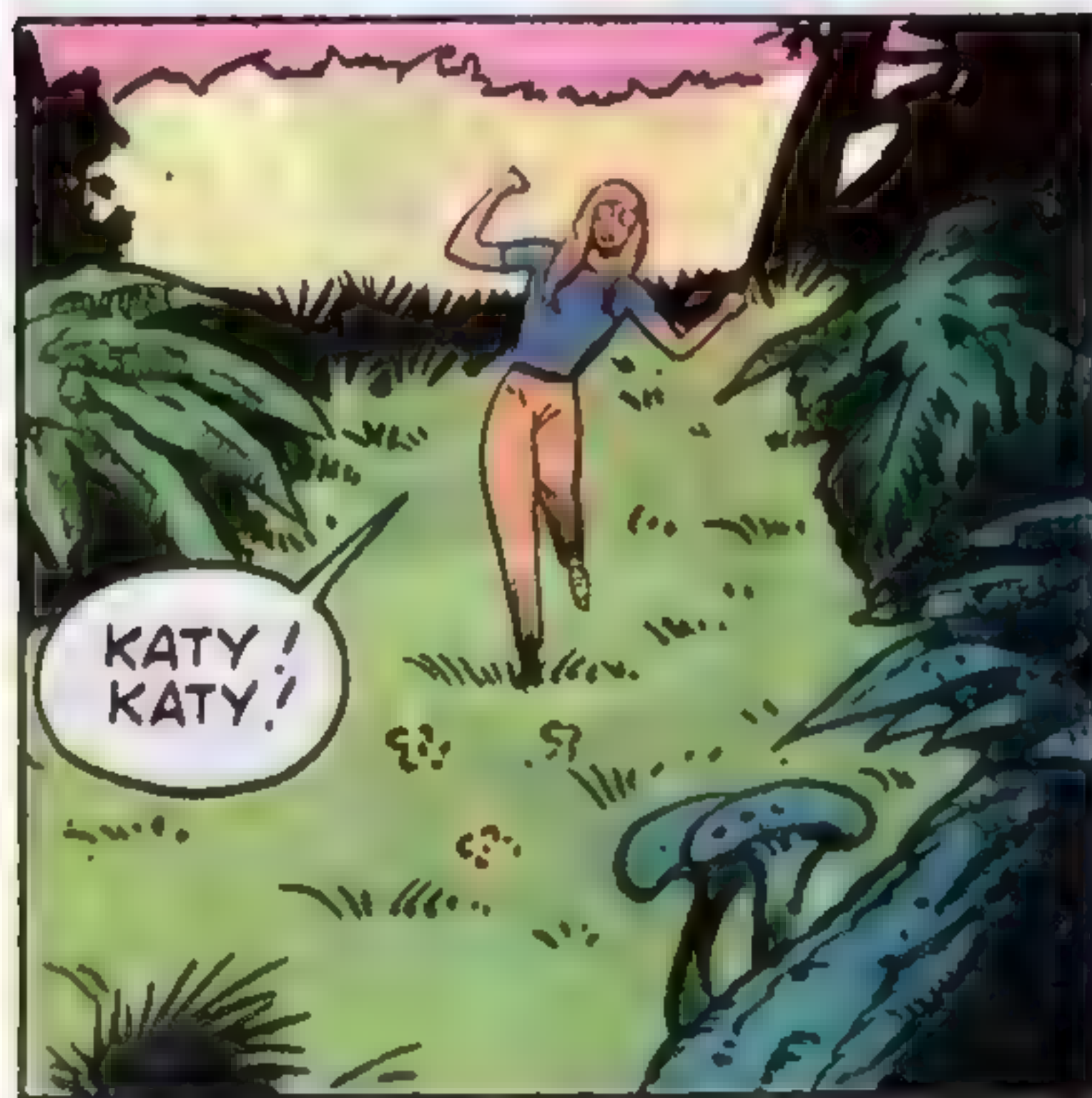
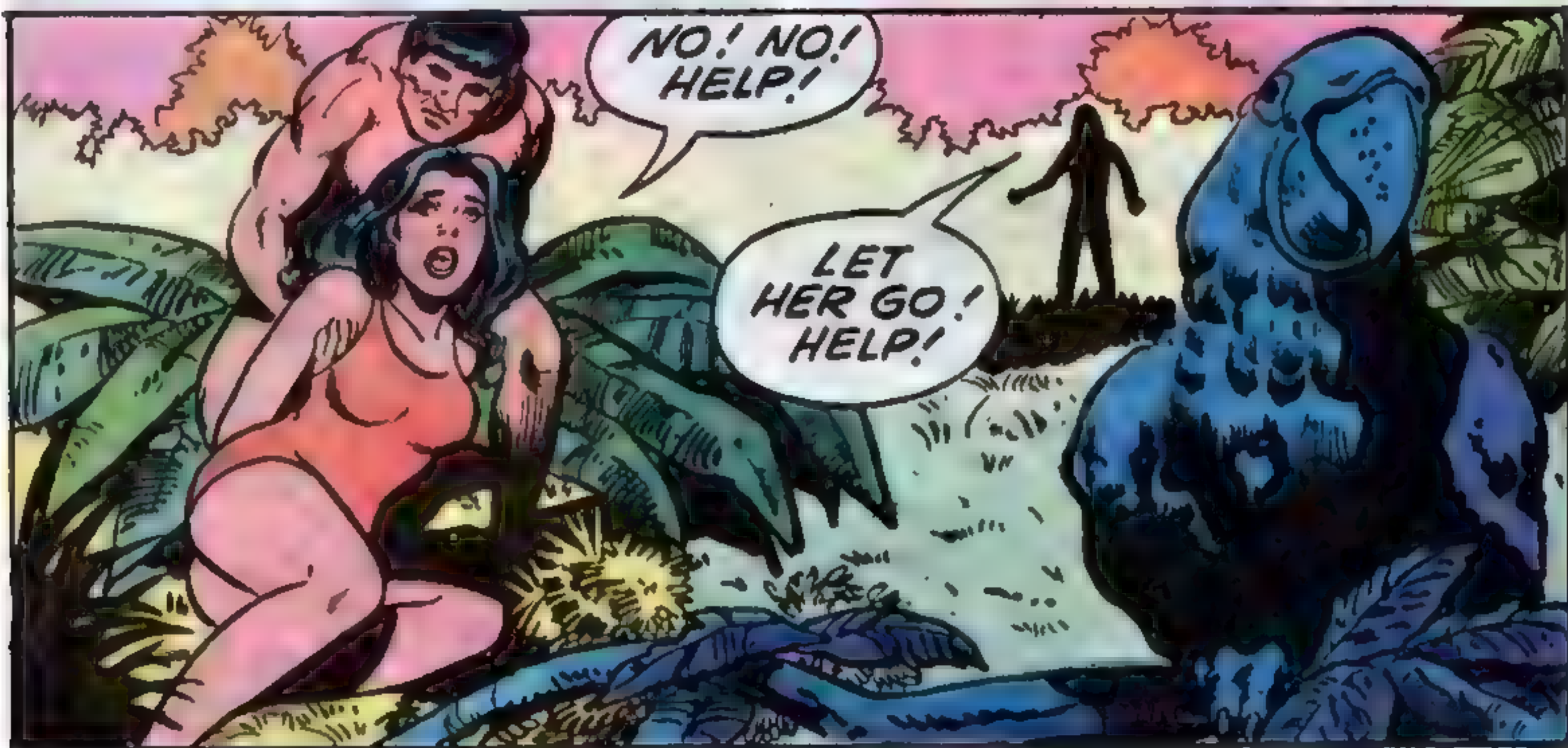
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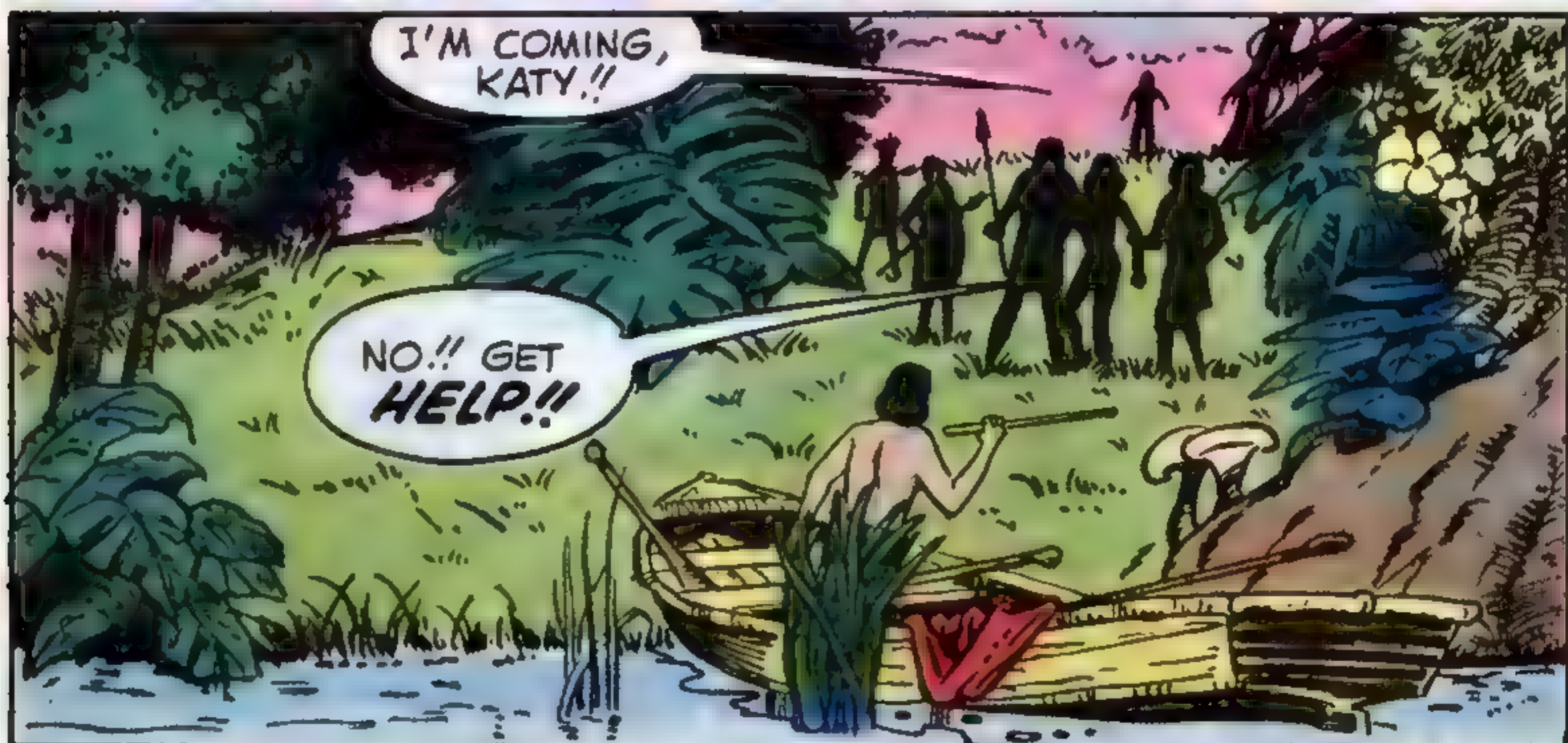


BONKS YOU OUT!



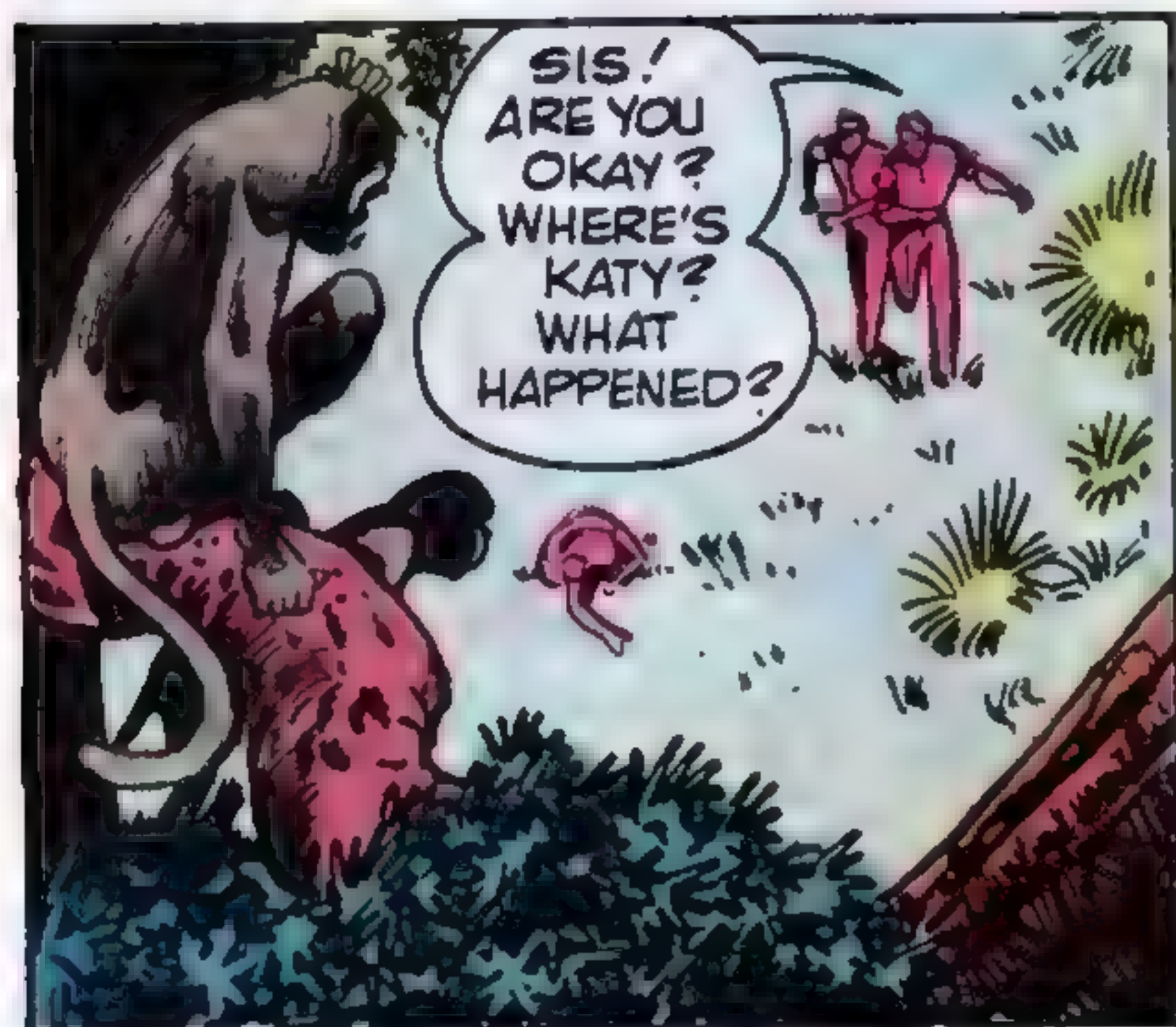








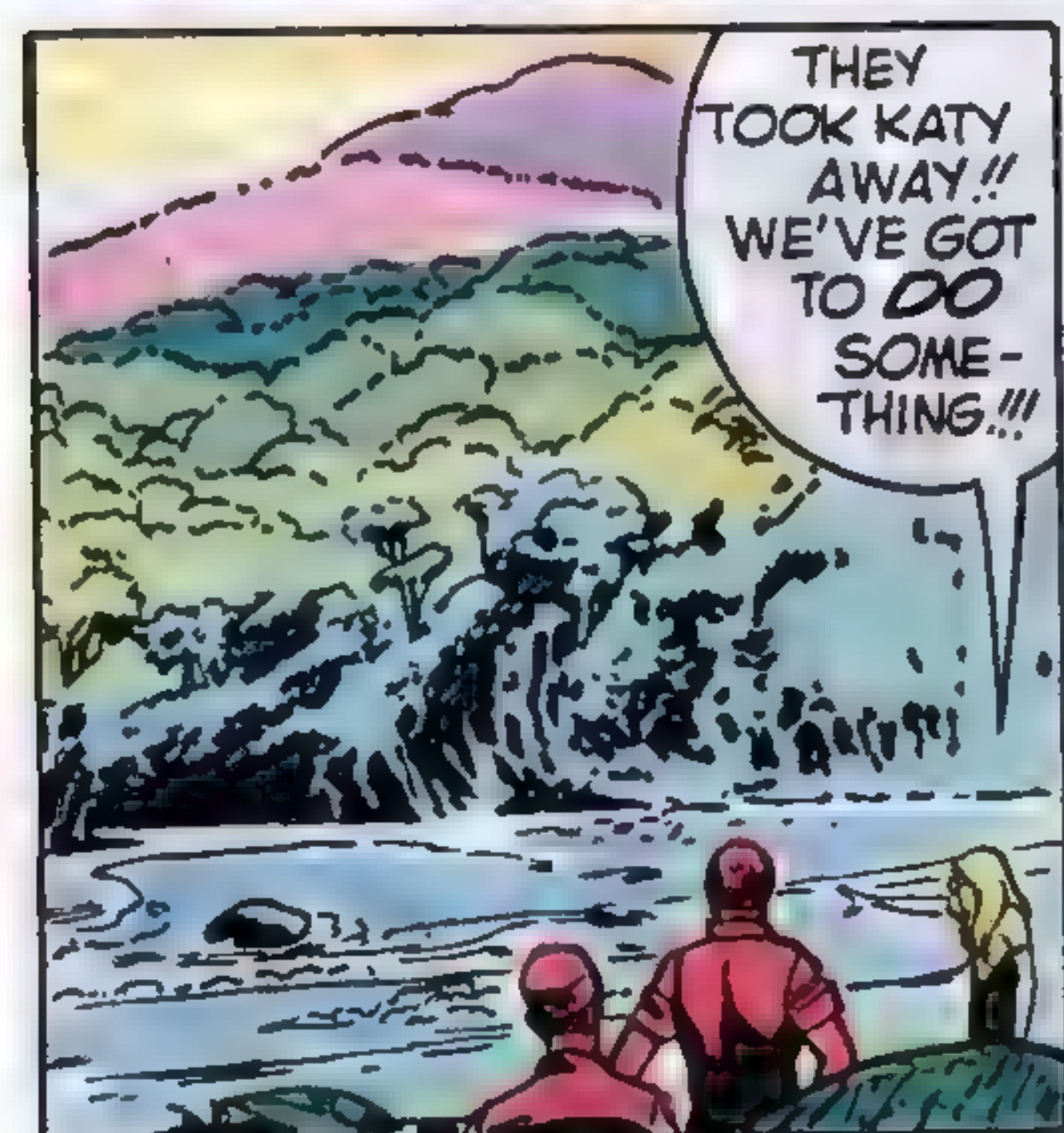
KATY...



SIS!
ARE YOU
OKAY?
WHERE'S
KATY?
WHAT
HAPPENED?



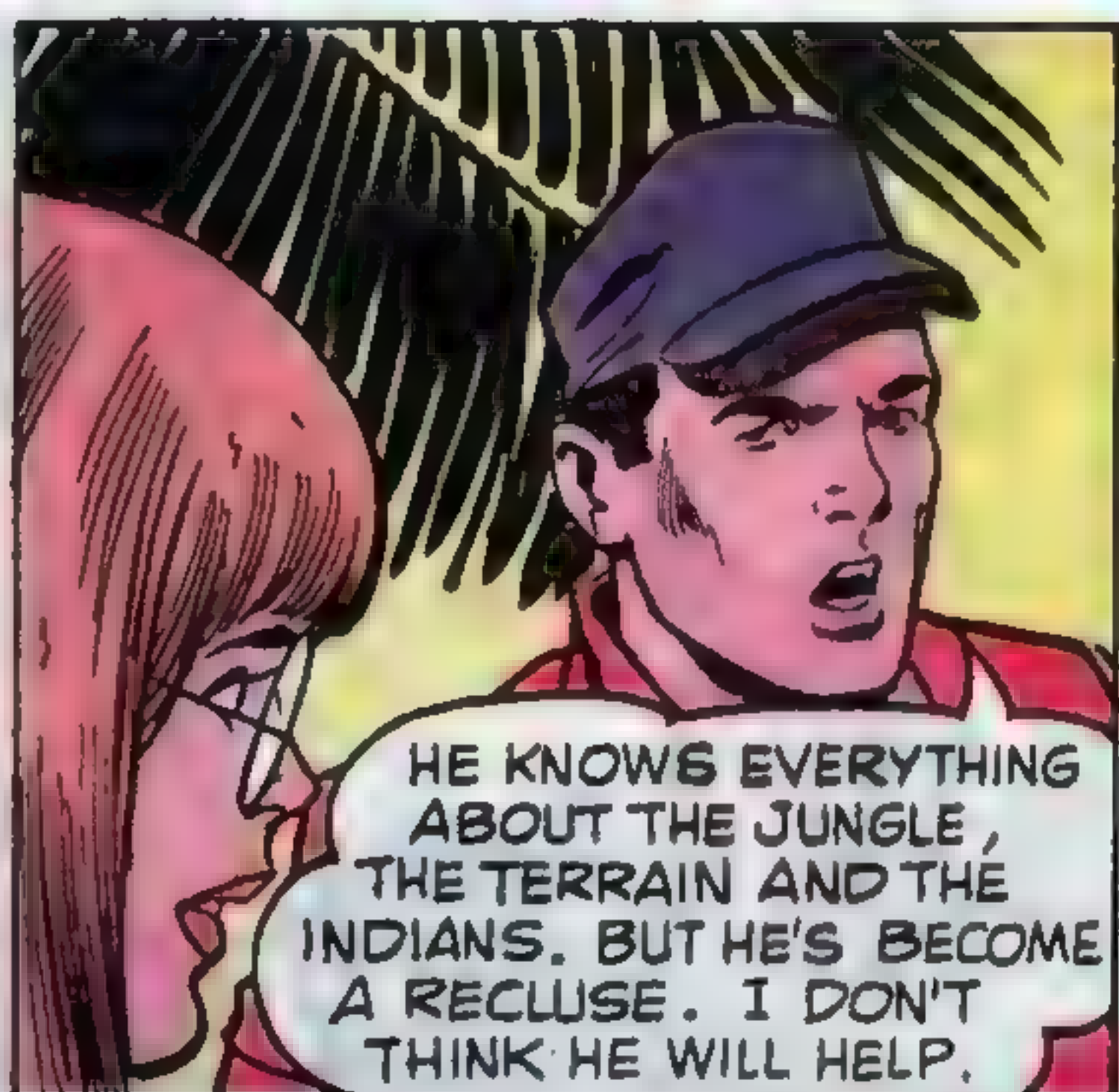
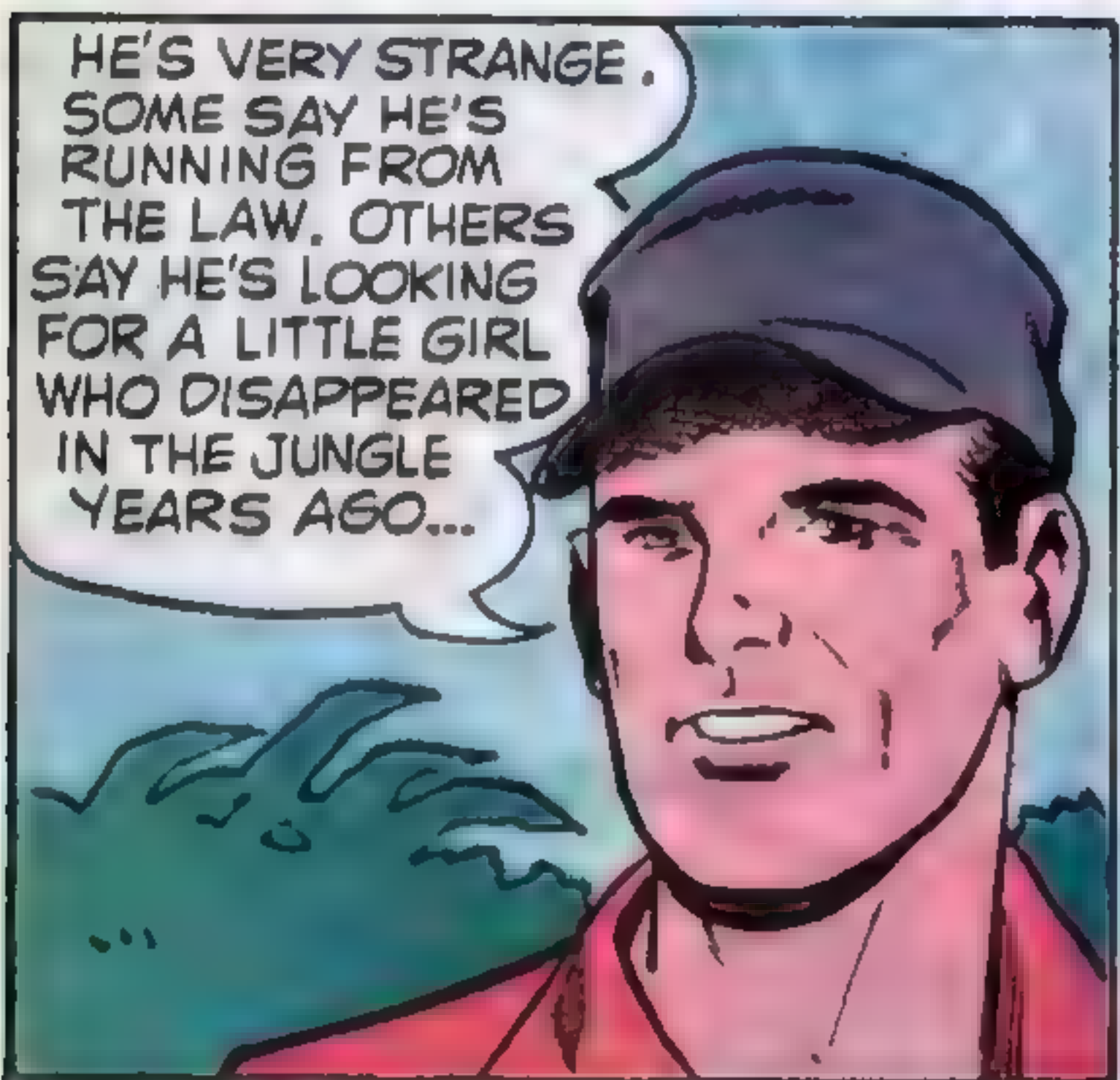
INDIANS!



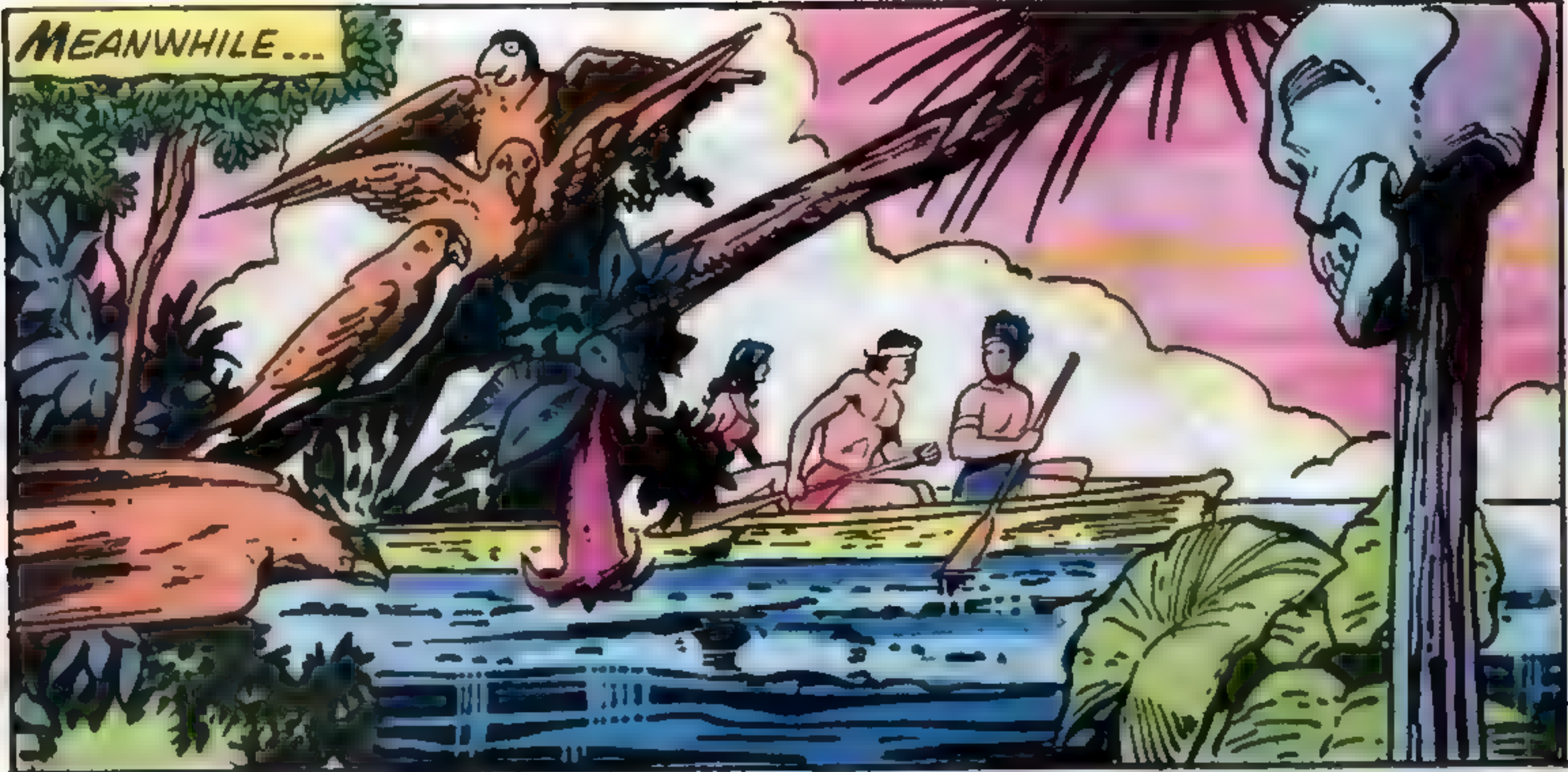
THEY
TOOK KATY
AWAY!!
WE'VE GOT
TO DO
SOME-
THING!!!



THERE ISN'T
MUCH WE CAN
DO. SOON IT
WILL BE DARK.
WE'LL NEVER
FIND HER IN
THESE
JUNGLES...



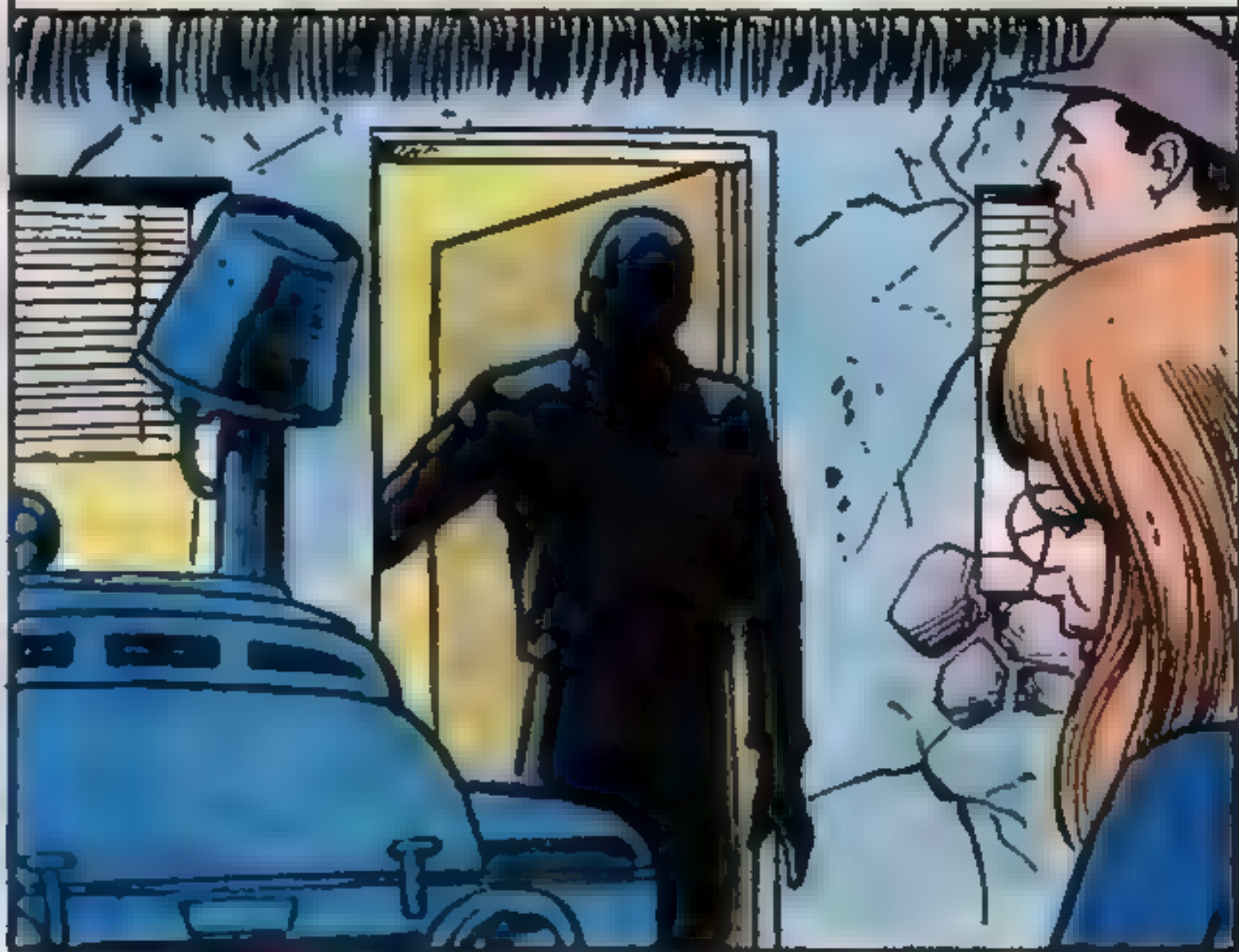
MEANWHILE...



EXHAUSTED AND CONFUSED
KATY IS AFRAID TO SLEEP...



MEANWHILE SIS TRIES TO GET HELP
FROM THE MYSTERIOUS PROSPECTOR.

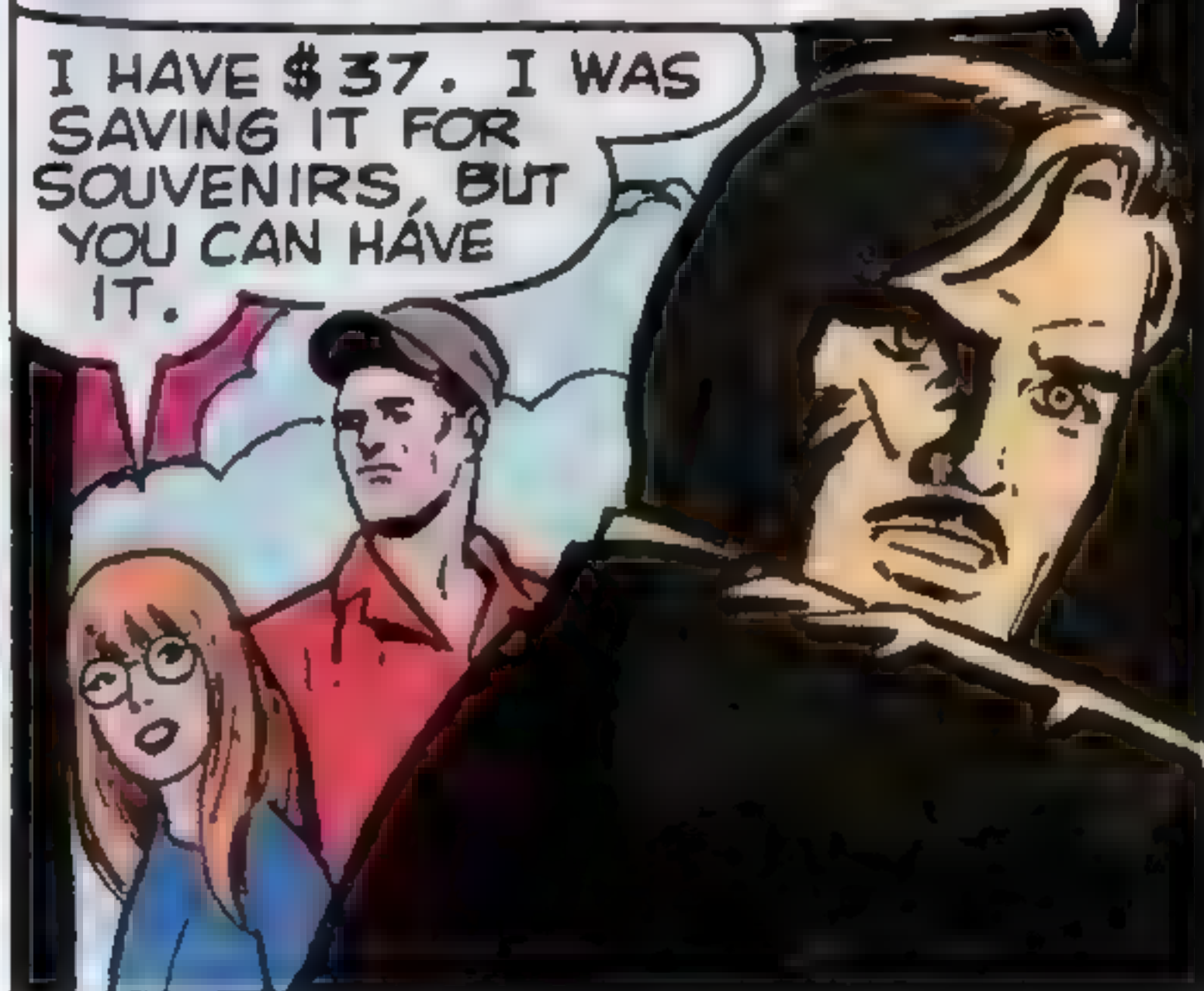


... AND THAT'S
THE WHOLE
STORY.



LISTEN, I DON'T GO ON RESCUE
MISSIONS. I CAN'T HELP YOU.

I HAVE \$37. I WAS
SAVING IT FOR
SOUVENIRS, BUT
YOU CAN HAVE
IT.



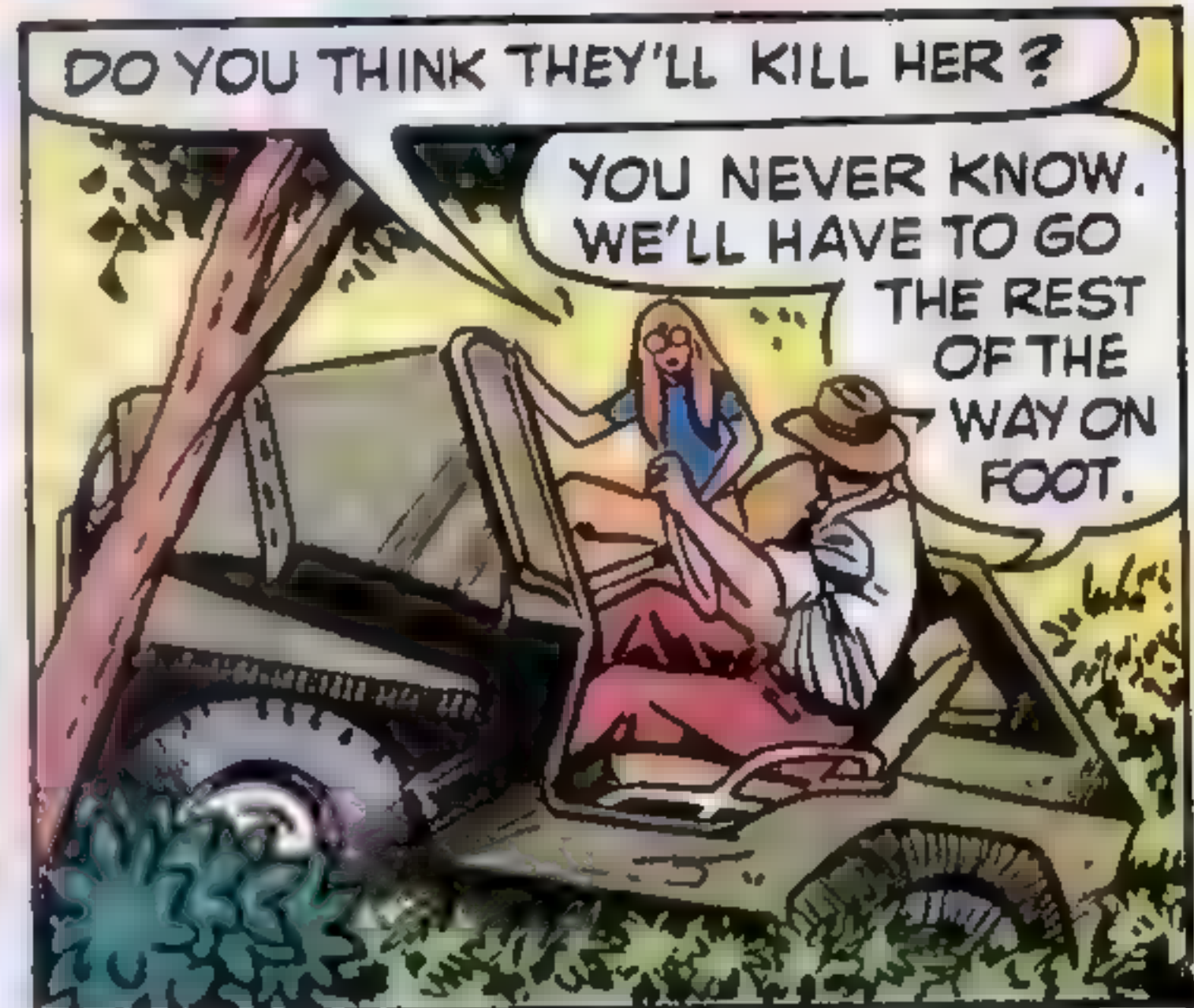
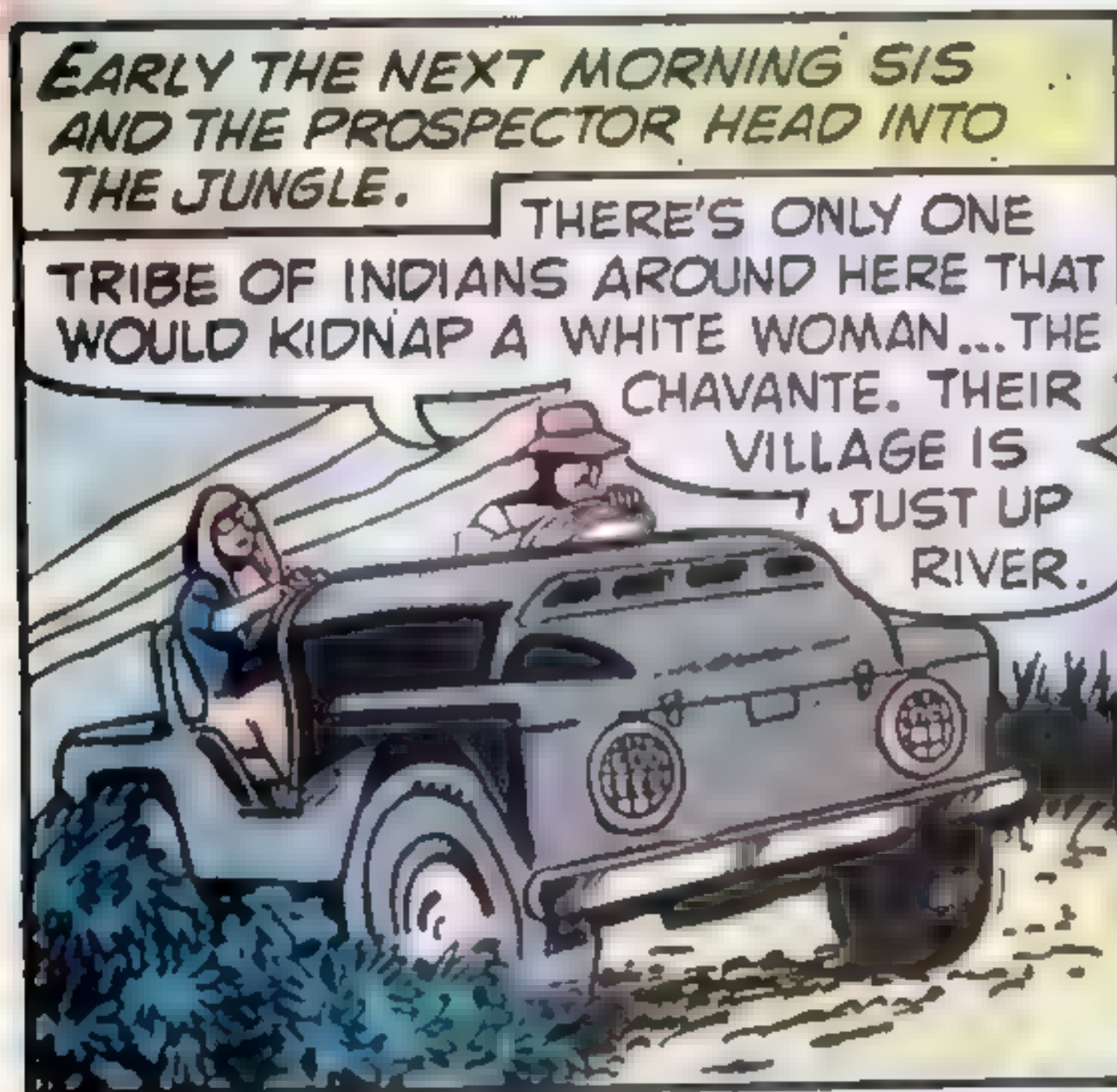
WHAT KIND OF A PERSON ARE YOU?/
I HAVE TO FIND MY SISTER! I'LL GO
AFTER HER MYSELF. I DON'T CARE

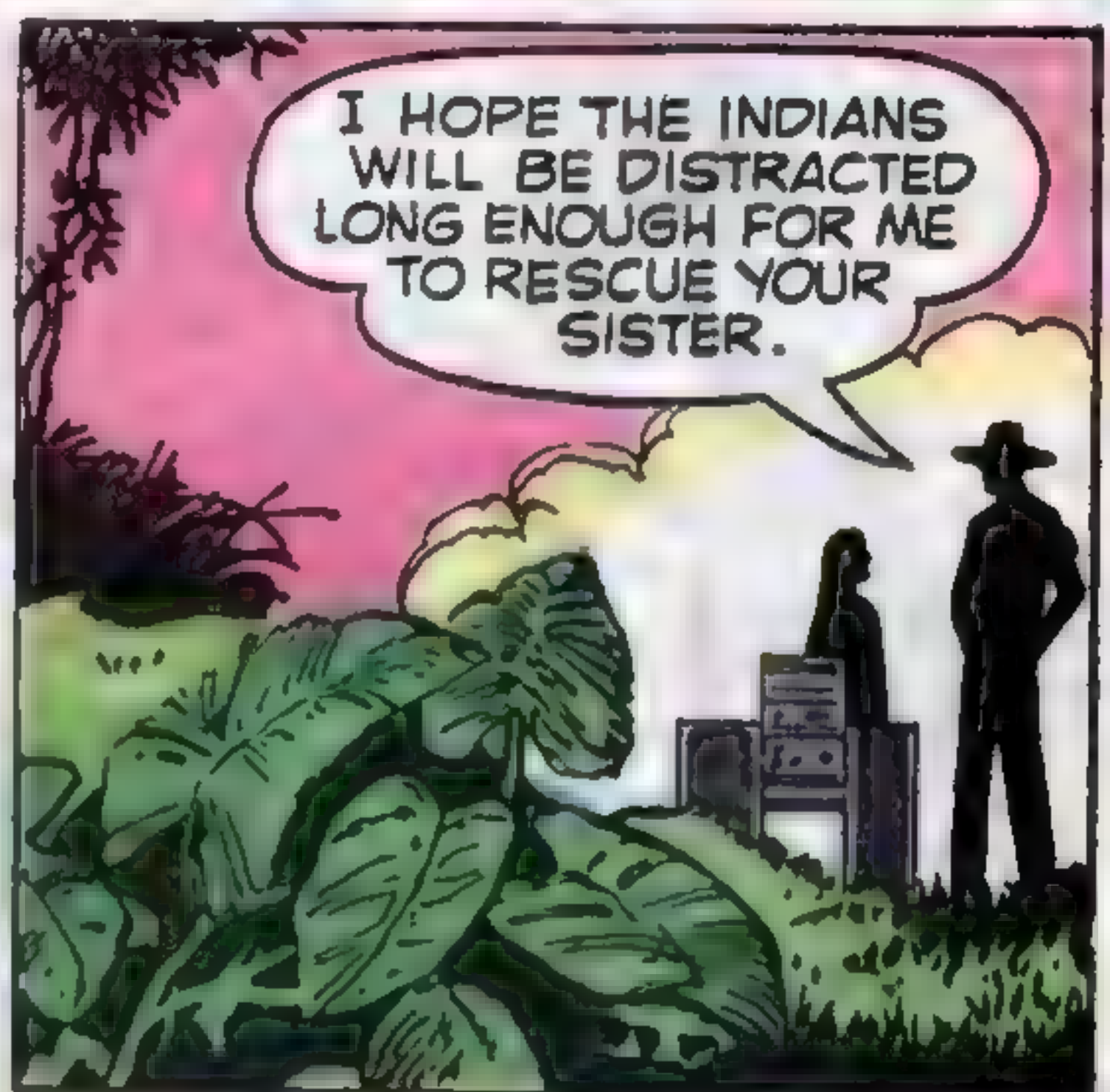
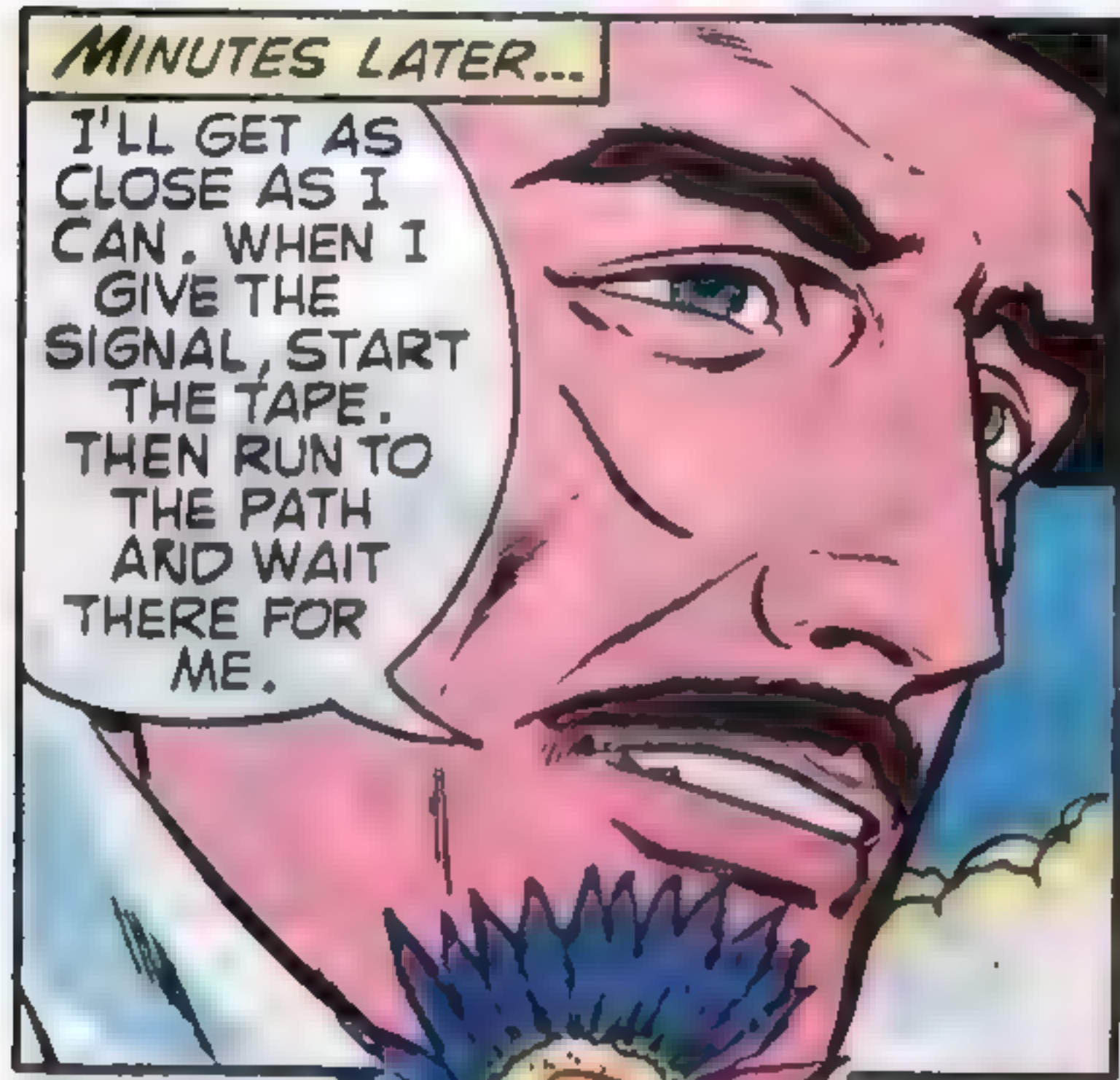
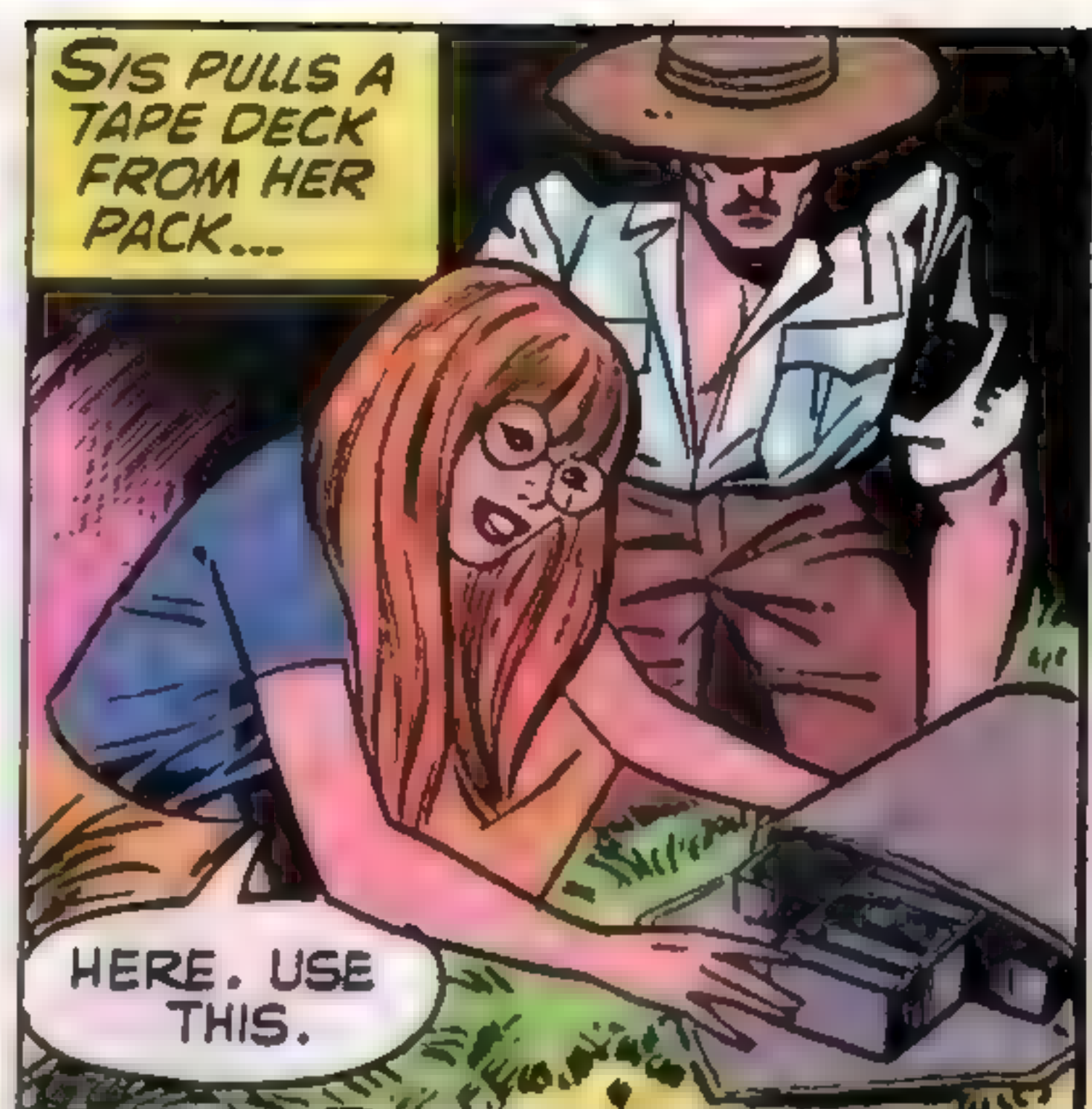
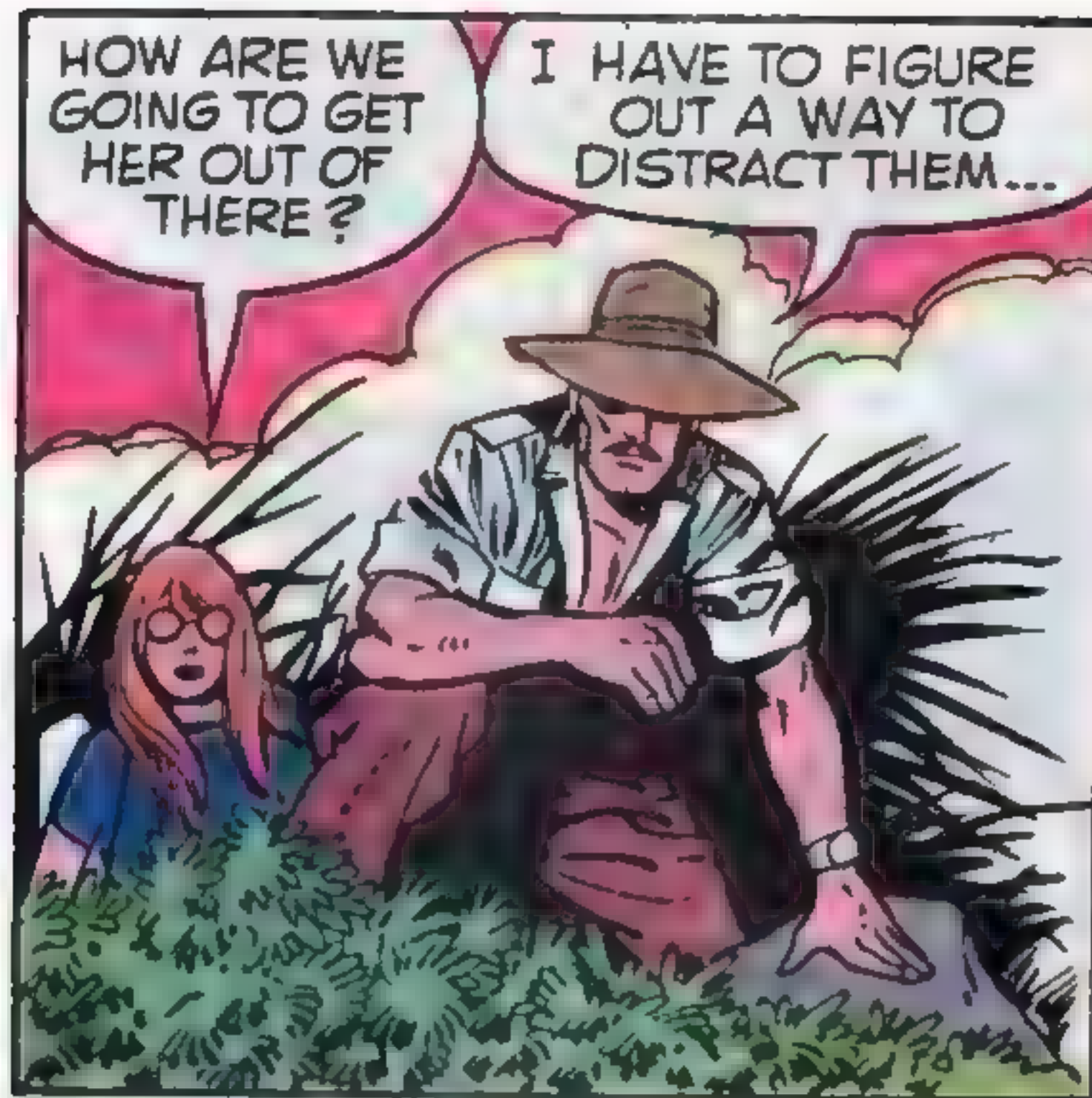
WHAT HAPPENS
TO ME. I'M
SORRY I
BOTHERED YOU.

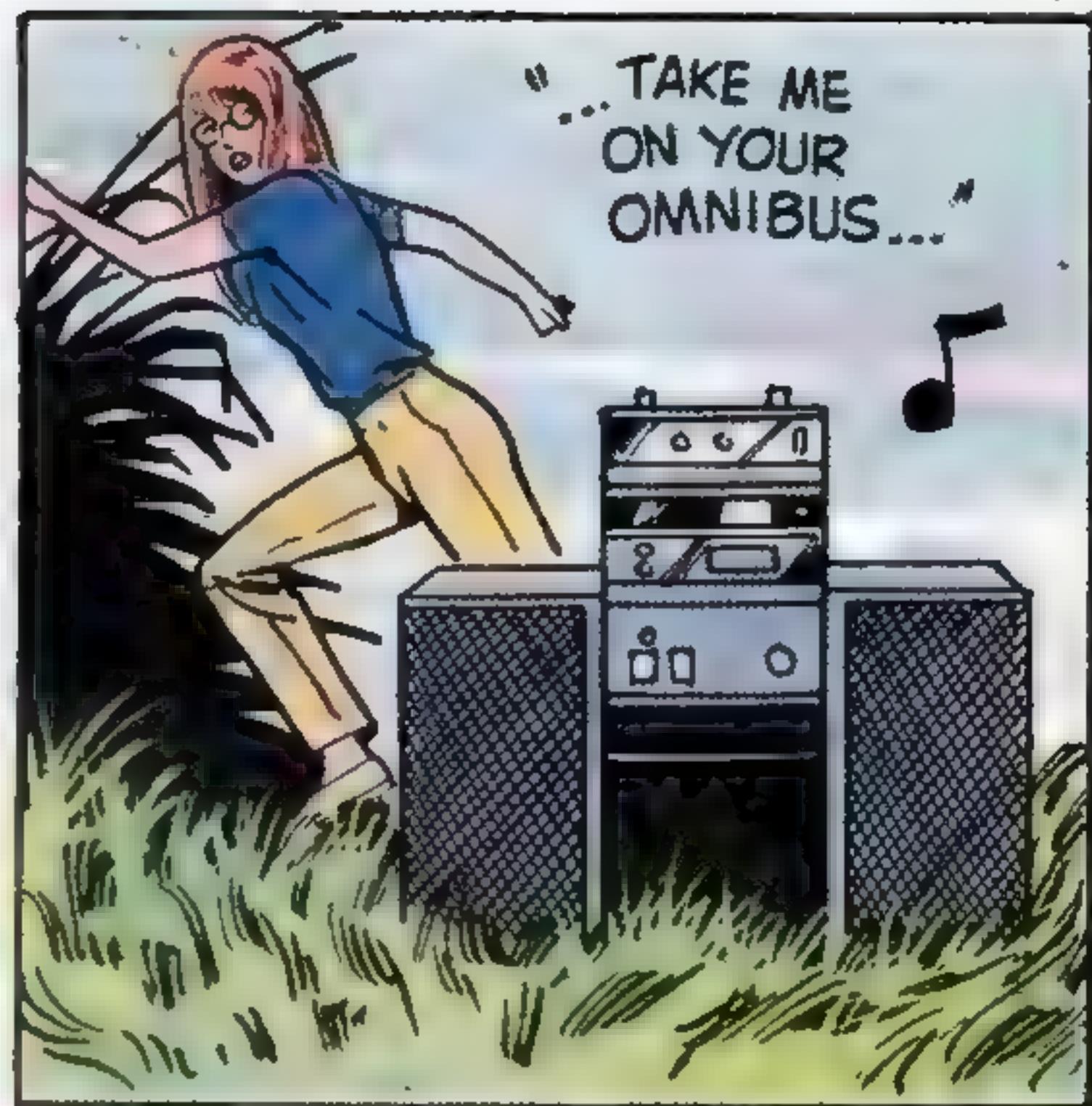
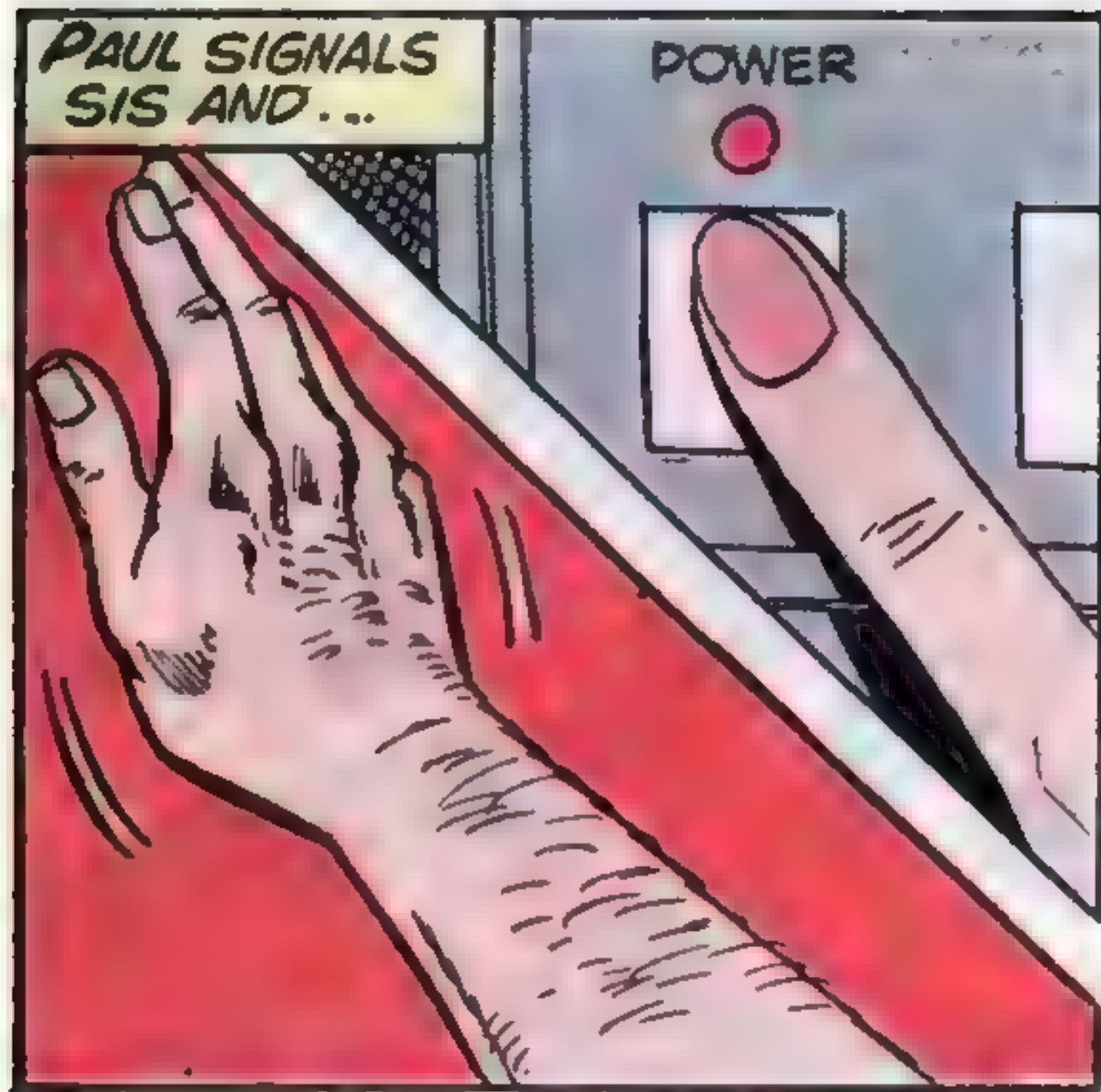
SHE REMINDS
ME OF...

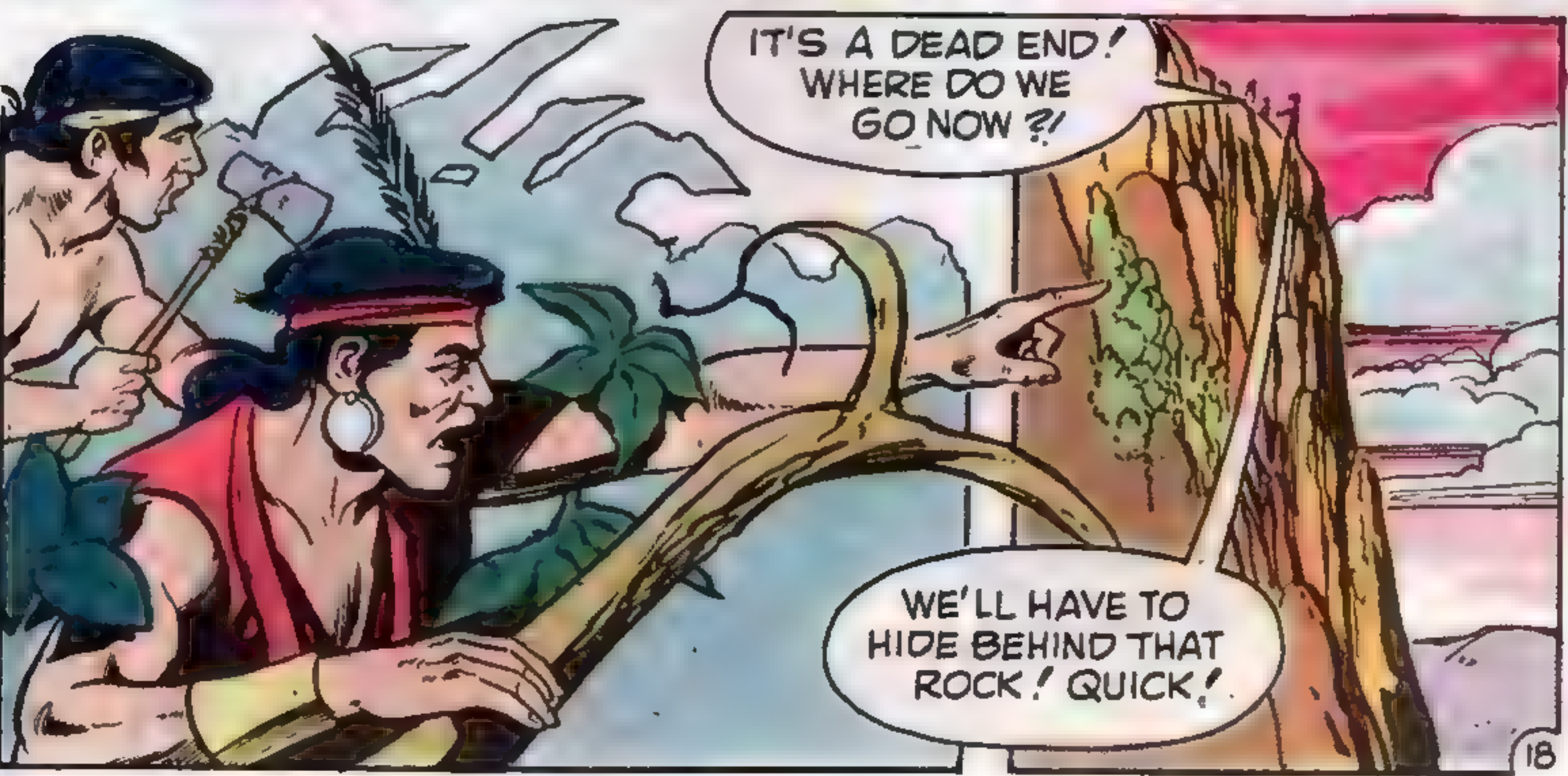
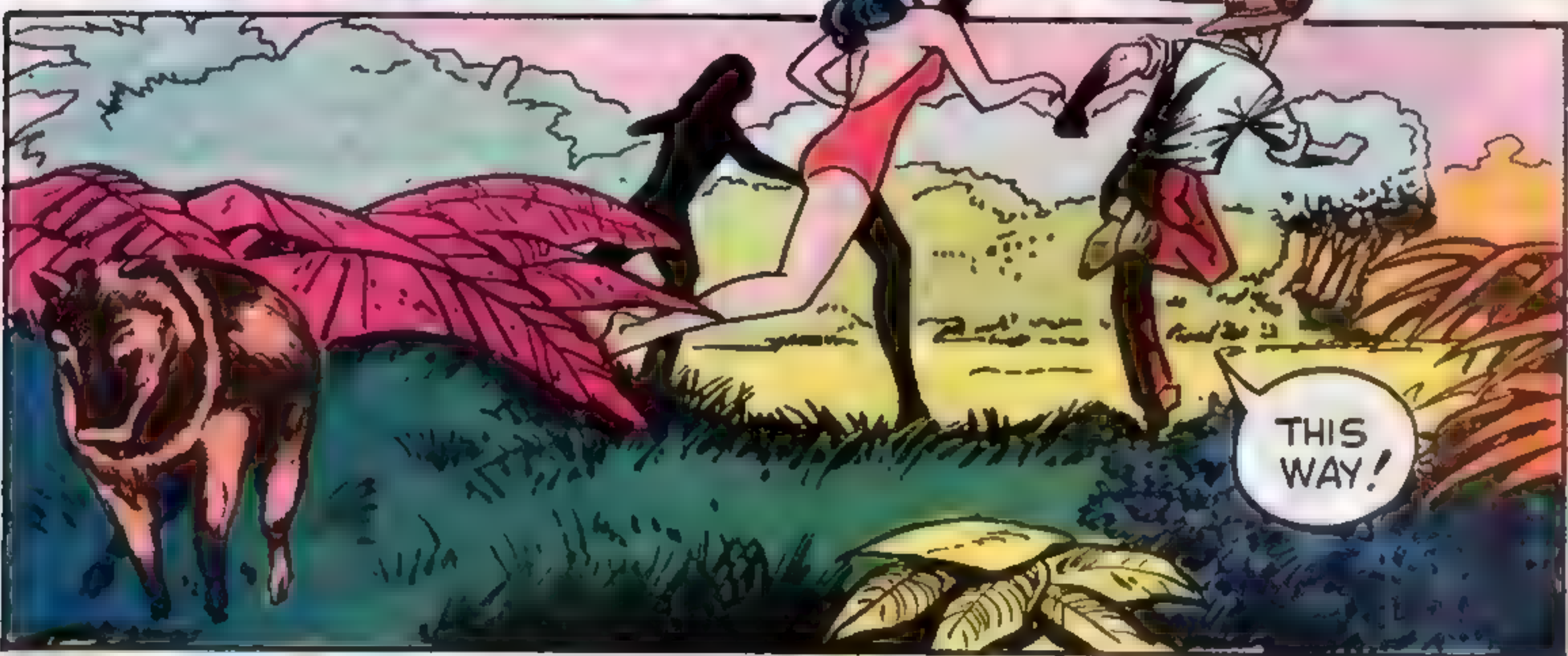
HOLD IT,
KID. I'LL GO.



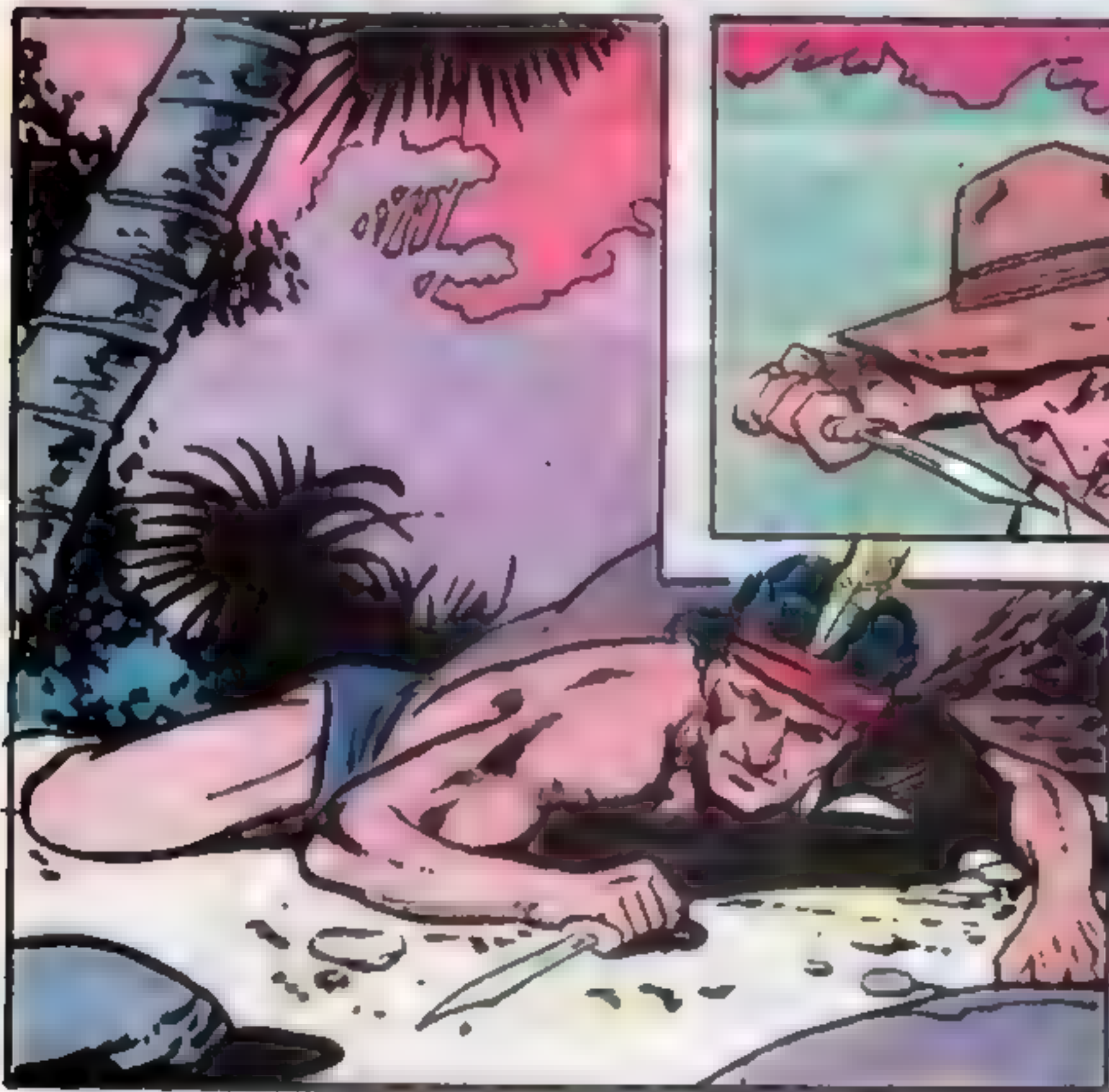
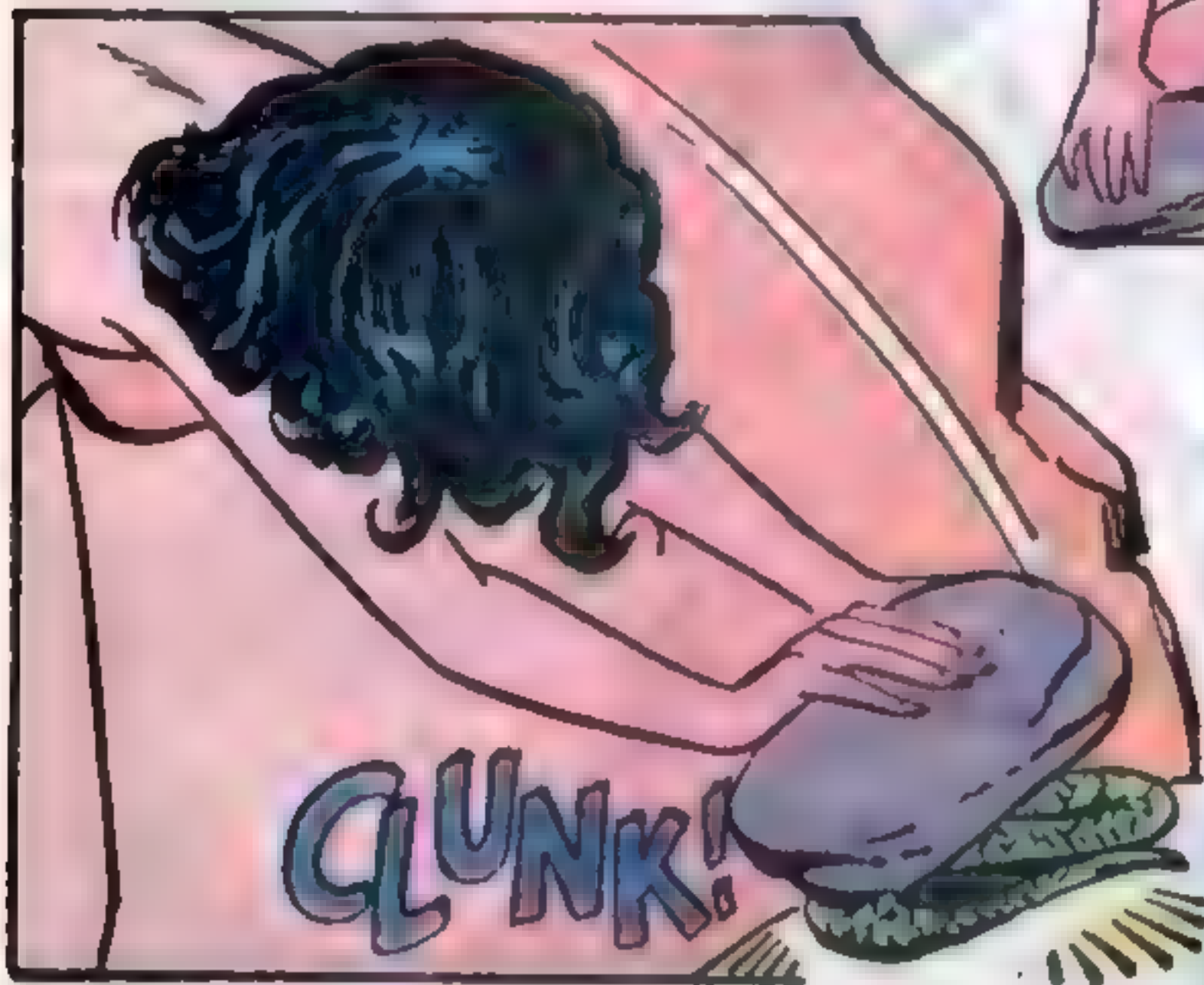
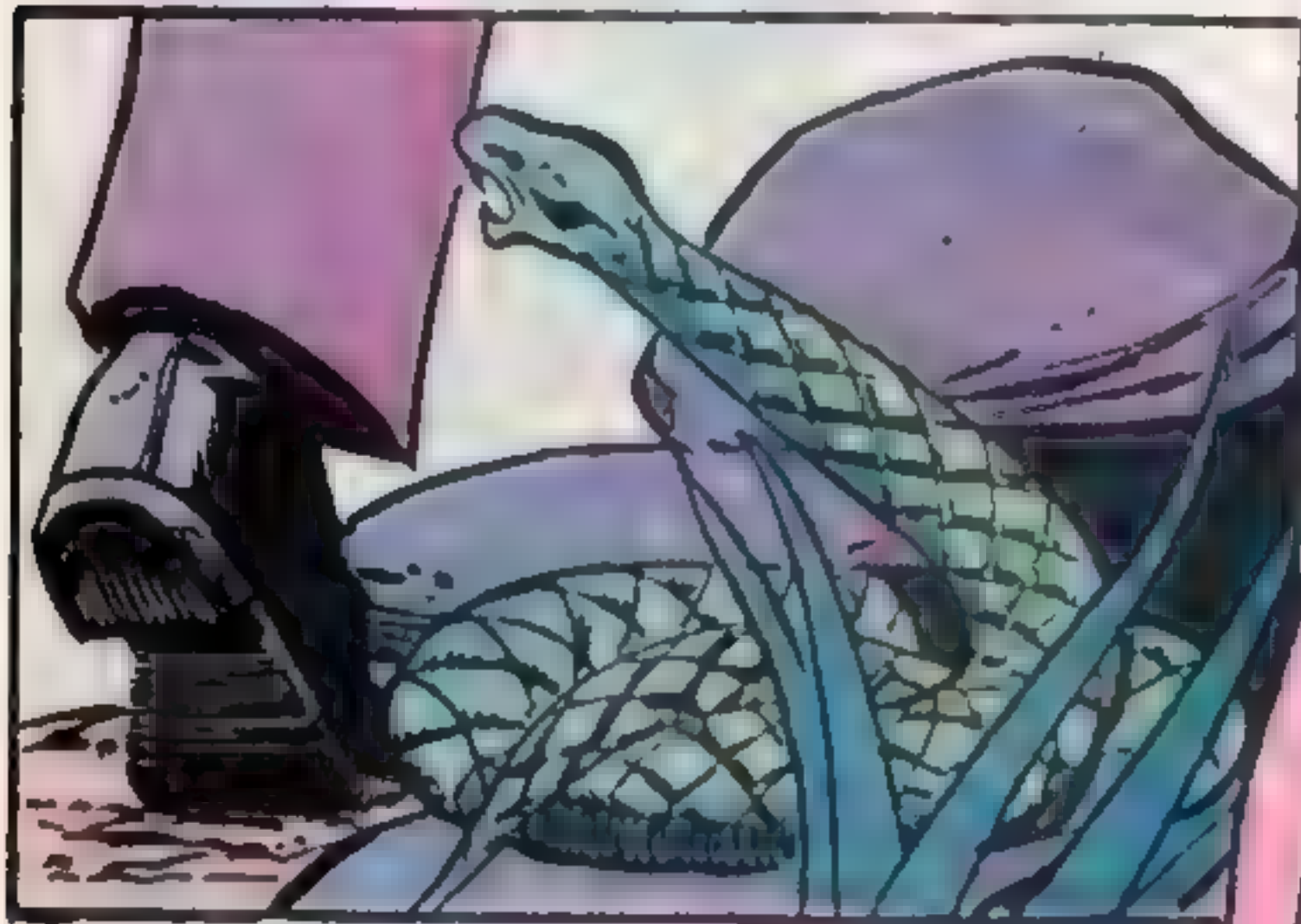








KATY, SIS AND PAUL CROUCH BEHIND A ROCK... BUT THERE ARE NO SAFE HIDING PLACES IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE. A DEADLY SNAKE CRAWLS TOWARD THE PROSPECTOR'S LEG.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

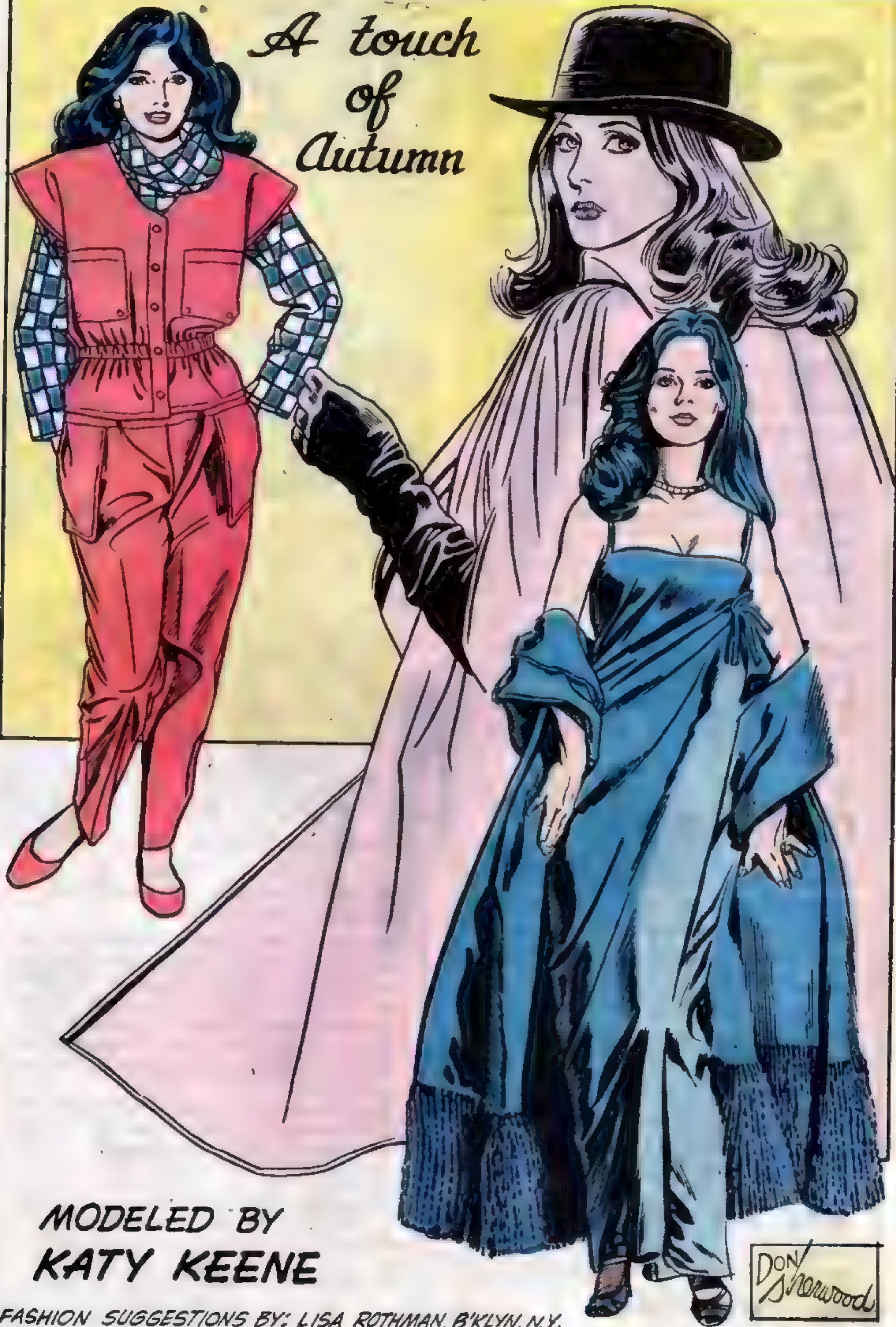
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Katy
Keene*

KATY'S COSTUME IDEA BY:
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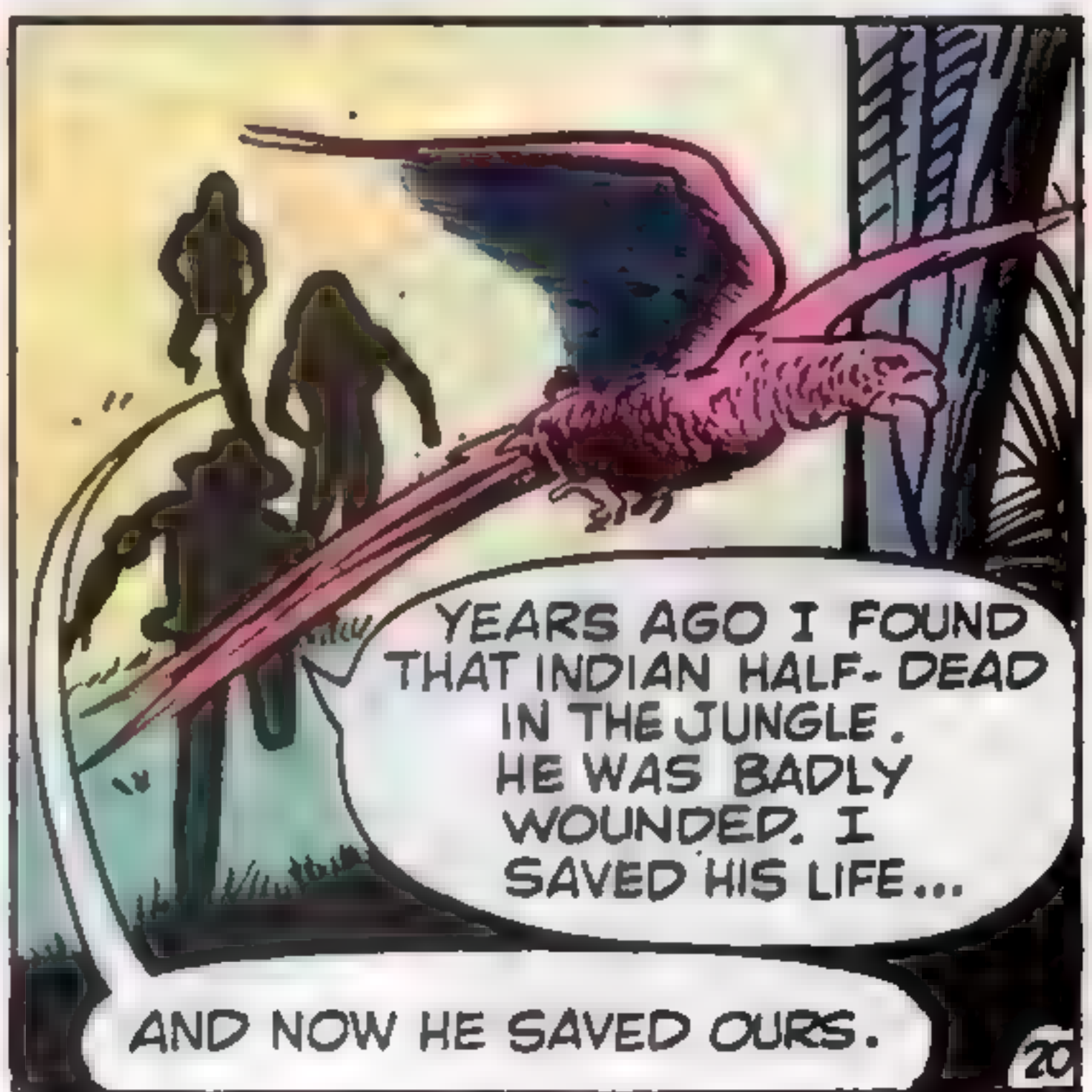
*A touch
of
Autumn*

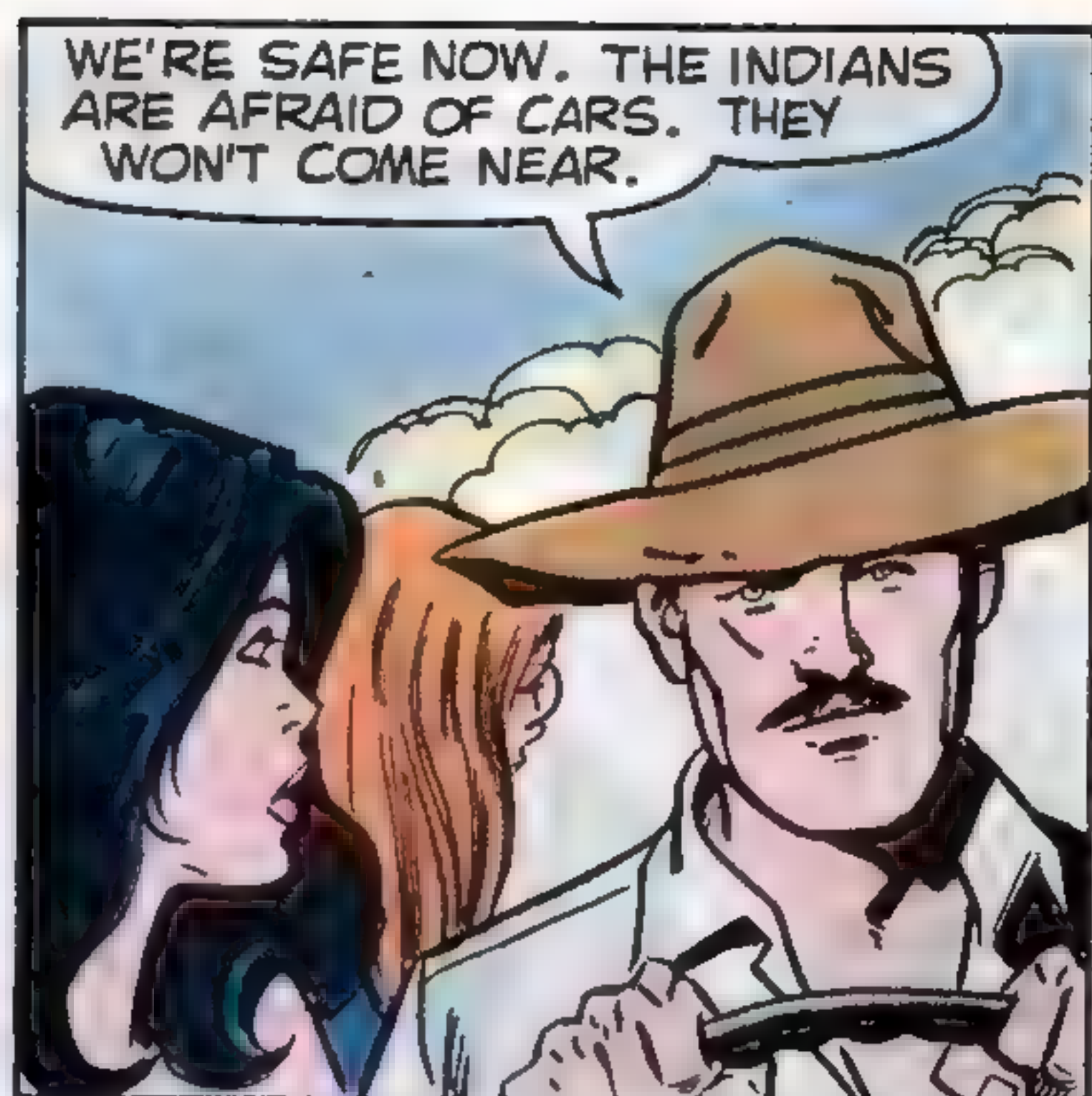
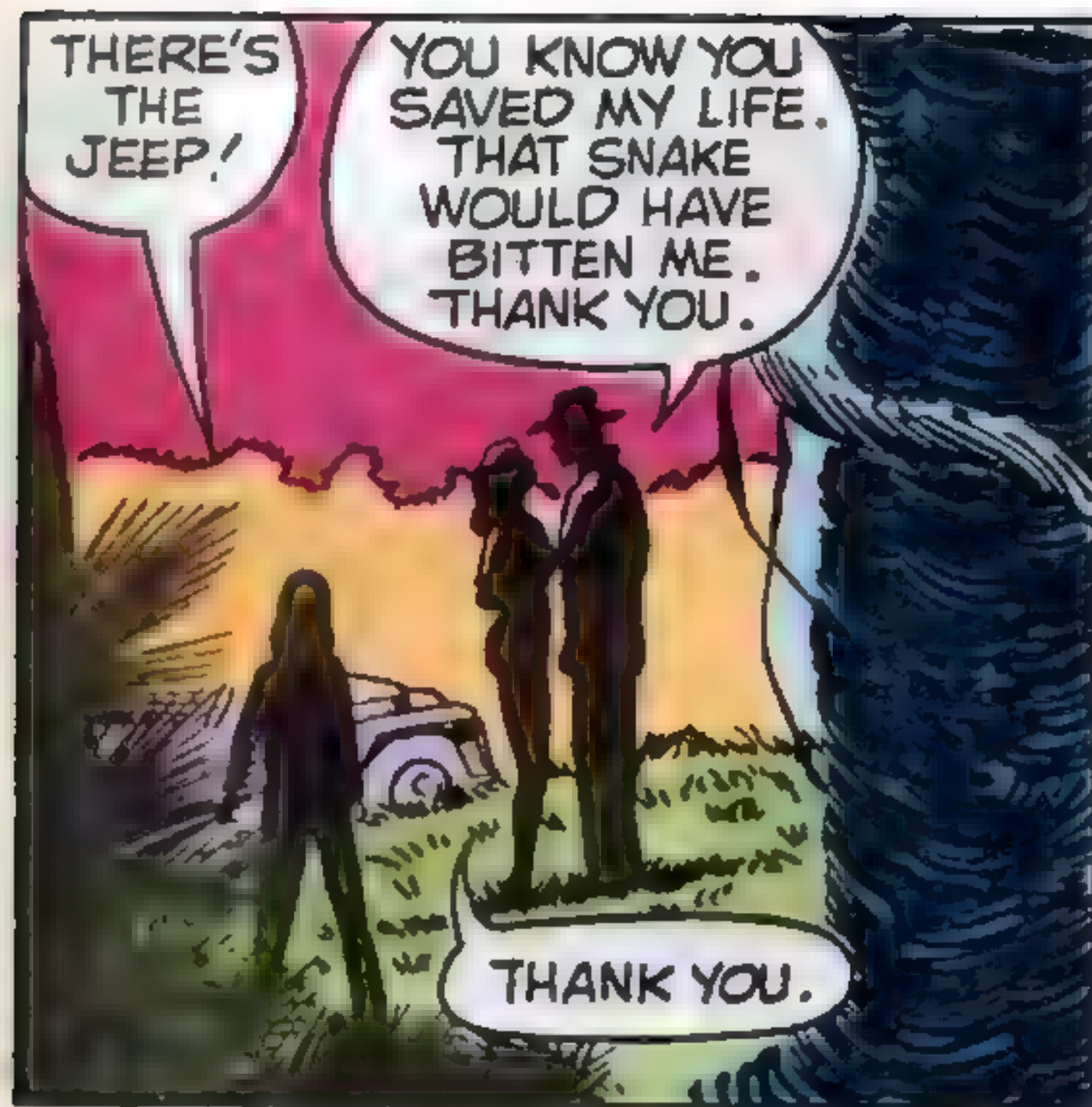


**MODELED BY
KATY KEENE**

FASHION SUGGESTIONS BY: LISA ROTHMAN, B'KLYN, N.Y.

DON
Snowwood





THAT NIGHT...

UH,
EXCUSE
ME
LADIES.

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D LIKE TO
SEE THE AMAZON RIVER BY
MOONLIGHT.

GO ON, KATY.

WELL, OKAY.

I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I COULDN'T
STOP THINKING
ABOUT YOU.

YOUR BEAUTY
SHINES
BRIGHTER
THAN THE
MOONLIGHT.

TOMORROW YOU'LL FLY THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY! CAN'T YOU STAY JUST A LITTLE LONGER?



I CAN'T. I HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK!



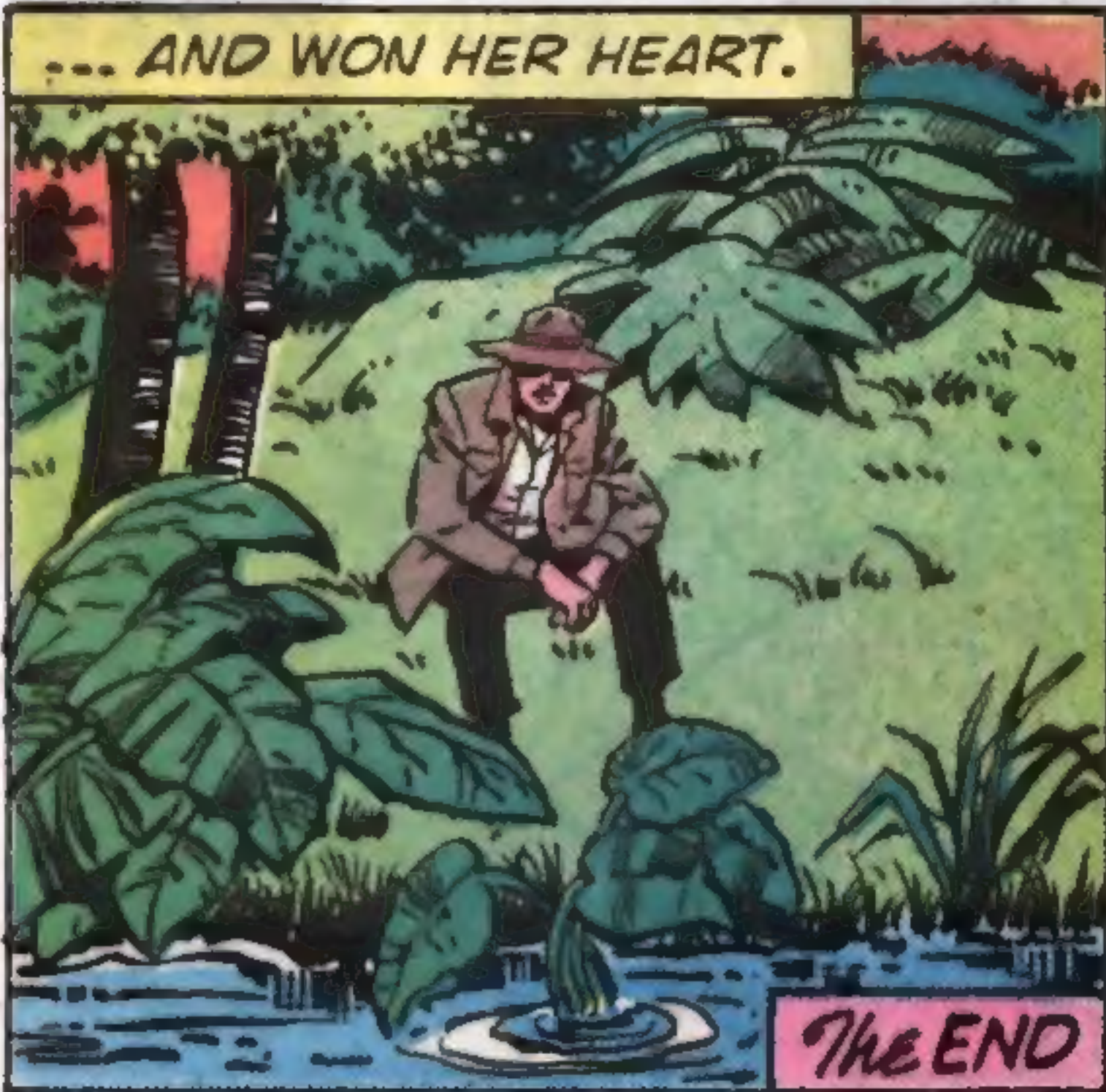
THEN LET'S MAKE THIS MOMENT LAST FOREVER...



AS KATY KEENE FLIES BACK TO NEW YORK, HER HEAD IS FILLED WITH MEMORIES OF THE MAN SHE MAY NEVER SEE AGAIN. A MAN WHO SAVED HER LIFE...



... AND WON HER HEART.



LETTERS TO KATY...

DEAR KATY:

I have a pretty good body except for my legs. My calves and ankles are kind of fat and look terrible when I wear a dress. I'm tired of always wearing pants. Is there anything I can do?

GINA

DEAR GINA:

Bicycle riding and walking are two of the best things you can do for your legs. But until you get in shape there are some other things you can do. Try to wear stockings the same color as your shoes. This creates a slimmer illusion. Also avoid sandals with ankle straps as they will tend to make your legs look heavier.

DEAR KATY:

There is a boy named Johnny that I am in love with. We met in Kindergarten. He is eight and so am I. He said he is going to marry me. How does he know that?

REGAN, KERNERSVILLE, NC

DEAR REGAN:

Johnny doesn't actually know that he will marry you. I think he's just trying to tell you that he likes you a lot and that you are a very special girlfriend. Thanks for writing!

DEAR KATY:

There's this boy I really like and I thought he liked me a little, too. He used to give me candies once in awhile, get me out of fights or take me snowmobiling and he'd always talk to me and tease me. But after this dance I went to, he ignores me. I told my friend that night that I thought he liked me and my best friend got him to dance with me. Everybody teased him ever since then. Do you think I should give him credit for finishing the waltz and still like him, or just find somebody else?

HEARTBROKEN, MANITOBA, CANADA

DEAR HEARTBROKEN:

Maybe the others teased him because they were jealous. I think this may have embarrassed him and that is why he is ignoring you. Give him another chance. Now it's your turn to invite him snowmobiling!

DEAR KATY:

I was about to send you one of my fashion ideas, but I don't know how to draw your face, hair or body. How can I draw the fashion idea? Please tell me.

YOLANDE, BROSSARD, QUEBEC, CANADA

DEAR YOLANDE:

Thanks for writing! You don't have to be a great artist to send in your fashion ideas. Just draw the clothes on a stick figure or any way you can. Our artist, Don Sherwood, will draw my face, hair and body and will make your special fashions look beautiful! So gang, help me decide what to wear. Design my clothes and see your name in future issues of Katy Keene! Keep those letters coming!

DEAR KATY:

I like this boy at school and he likes me, but my friends like him too. How can I go with him without hurting my friends feelings?

IVY

DEAR IVY:

Fortunately there are lots of boys to go around for everyone, so don't worry too much about your friends. If they are your real friends, they will be happy when he becomes your boyfriend.

DEAR KATY:

I'm ten years old and I want to take modelling lessons as soon as I can. My friends say I'm beautiful and athletic and my stepmother says I would be perfect for modelling. Any helpful advice would be appreciated.

EAGER AND HOPEFUL

DEAR EAGER:

It sounds like you're headed in the right direction. With determination, anything is possible. Modelling lessons might be a fun way to learn about poise, make-up and dress, but no modelling school can guarantee that you will work as a model. Ballet and acting lessons may be more helpful to build poise and acting classes will help if you ever want to do TV commercials. Send some snapshots of yourself to the modelling and talent agencies in your area and see what they think. Remember, agents usually work on a commission basis of 10-20%. Never pay anyone a fee before you get work. Good luck and let me know what happens.

DEAR KATY:

I really like the dresses that you wear. Do you think you can get me all the dresses you wear and draw them on paper and send them to me?

MICHELLE, CARNARVON, W.A. AUSTRALIA

DEAR MICHELLE:

Hello to all my friends in Australia! You can get copies of my dresses by subscribing to Katy Keene Comics. Just send \$4.50 (which includes postage & handling) for 6 issues to:

*Katy Keene Comics
c/o Archie Comics Publications
325 Fayette Avenue
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Don't forget to include your name and address and send me your fashion ideas, too. Tell your friends!

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